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Hundreds Die In Persian Earthquake

Textile Crisis Confronts U. S.

Existing Cotton Arrangements Breakdown

Acreage Curtailment Causes Appalling Distress

(Special Cable)

LONDON, April 23

President Roosevelt's appointment of two committees to investigate the effect of cotton policies illustrates that cotton is perhaps the thorniest problem confronting the administration.

Menace To Farmers

The existing arrangements are breaking down at three separate places.

Firstly, the acreage curtail ment causes appalling distress among the southern tenant-farmers, because powerful landowners can evade the obligation to share restriction making the entire onus fall upon tenants by evictions, etc.

Industry Crushed

Secondly, the textile industry is crushed between the processing-tax on raw-material, code restrictions on labour, increasing imports especially from Japan and poor consumption and thirdly, loss to cotton export markets of Brazil and other competitors.

Mr. Wallace opposes changes but many well-informed experts believe that revisions are inevitable.

A. I. T. U. C. THANKS I.L.P.

For Putting Up Fight Against India Bill

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, April 23.

The I L P Conference at Derby received greetings from the All-India Trade Union Congress conveying its gratitude to the I L P for its resolute fight which its Parliamentary Group is putting up against the India Bill.

CHENGTU IS SAFE

National Troops Arrive To Help Local Forces

(SPECIAL CABLE).

SHANGHAI, April 22.

The safety of the 800,000 inhabitants of Chengtu is now believed to be assured as the national troops have arrived to help the local forces who checked the Reds' advance and hemmed them in between the rivers Peklang and Kialing but the bandits have taken advantage of the confusion to swarm round the city making the use of roads dangerous.

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U.S. NAVY ESTIMATES

(Special Cable).

WASHINGTON. April 23.

The High command believed that the United States navy in its present state was incapable of carrying on an agressive war with another world power, said Admiral Standley, Chief of Naval operations, testifying before the House Appropriations Committee. He added however that he believed it was capable of repelling an attack on American shores. He declared further that when the treaty strength towards which the United States was building was reached the navy would be as powerful as any afloat. Reducing by 15 million dollars the administration's budget estimate of 2,93,80,000 for the new naval construction, the committee had indicated that it considered the administration might wish to defer the commencement of the construction of the proposed 24 new ships to replace the present vessels until the forthcoming naval conference.

Admiral Standley added such a course should be interpreted as an expression of our faith and confidence that the principle of limitation will survive and better results will accrue from the Conference.

Recurrent Shocks In Mazanderan

(Special Cable)

PARIS, April 23.

Recurrent earthquake shocks since the 12th instant in the Persian province of Mazanderan resulted in several hundred deaths, according to a message from Teheran.

Four hundred and eighty-three bodies have hitherto been recovered from the ruins of the buildings in the neighbourhood of Sari where much damage has been done and the communications are cut off. Tremors are felt in a wide area, even 250 miles away.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah was one of the distinguished travellers by the Italian boat "Conte Varde" which sailed for Europe on Tuesday. Mr. Jinnah was seen off at the mole by Sardar Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha and a large number of friends.

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Problem Of Parliamentary Board Leadership

JUBBULPORE TO DECIDE IMPORTANT ISSUES

JUBBULPORE, April 23.

With the arrival of Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President and other members of the Congress Working Committee, a few members of the Congress Parliamentary Board and several members of the All-India Congress Committee here this afternoon the stage is set for three days political deliberations at Jubbulpore.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS

Among to-day's prominent arrivals are Babu Rajendra Prasad. Mrs. Naidu, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patei, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari. Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya, Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Nariman (all members of the Congress Working Committee), Mr. Bhulabhai Desai. General Secretary, Congress Parliamentary Board, Mr. Sampurnanand, Mr. Meheralli, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyya, Messrs. Masani and Patwardhan (members of the Congress Socialist Party Executive.) Besides these about forty members of the All-India Congress Committee also arrived.

RECEPTION FOR LEADERS

The Congress President and other prominent leaders were received at the station by the Chairman of the Reception Committee specially formed for the occasion and thence taken to Dr. DeSilva's house where they had tea, thereafter they were taken in a procession to Gopalbaugh where the A.I.C.C. and the Working Committee meetings will take place. The Working Committee is meeting at eight to-night to chalk out the programme for the All-India Congress Committee which meets at 2 p.m. to-morrow. The Working Committee will meet again at eight to-morrow morning.

ISSUES BEFORE CABINET

While no definite agenda either for th e Working Committee or the All-India Congress Committee has been drawn up it is understood that the Working Committee at its to-night's meeting will review the general situation with particular reference to the Congress Parliamentary Party's work in the Assembly, the election of a new Parliamentary Board and the resignation of Dr. Ansari from the Board and the Working Committee and Mr. Rajagopalachari's proposed retirement.

It is expected that Mr. Rajagopalachari will will explain to the Working Committee the reasons which impelled him to decide to retire from public life and attempts will be made by members of the Working Committee to induce him to change his mind.

Similarly while Dr. Ansari is not attending these meetings it is anticipated that an attempt will be made by certain members to induce him to remain as the nominal President of the Parliamentary Board, but the latest report from Delhi about his health is stated to be not all encouraging and, therefore, there does not appear to be much chance of his reconsidering his decision.

PRESIDENTSHIP OF C. P. B.

In case Dr. Ansari's resignation is accepted it is generally expected that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will be elected President of the new Board and Mr. Satyamurti and Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant elected as General Secretaries.

The other work the Working Committee will have to do either to-night or to-morrow morning is to consider numerous resolutions given notice of by private members of the A. I. C. C. and the Provincial Congress Committees including those of the Socialists.

The official business of the A. I. C. C., it is expected, will occupy two sittings and according to the new Congress constitution one day at least should be provided for discussions of private resolutions. All members are anxious to leave latest by Friday afternoon and therefore, it is likely, besides to-morrow session which begins at 2 p.m., the A. I. C. C. may have two sittings on Thursday morning and afternoon.

'BATTLE' OVER CREED

The Working Committee will also have to spend considerable time either to-night or to-morrow morning over opinions received from Provincial Congress Committees regarding the change in Congress creed from "legitimate and peaceful means" to "truthful and non-violent means." This question when it comes up before the A. I. C. C. it is expected

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Pt. SHARMA BREAKS FAST

Sequel To Assurance By Temple Trustee & Leaders

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, April 23

Pandit Ramchandra Sharma ("Vir") broke his 'fast unto death' by taking a glassful of "mosambi" juice to-night at about 10 o'clock, while the meeting convened for the purpose was in progress. Mr. M. P. Oka, the chief trustee of the temple of "Jarimal" at "Tis" village, about two miles from Kalyan, presided.

A resolution signed by the chief trustee and the four leaders of the Agri community, giving an assurance to make all efforts to prevent the animal sacrifice before the temple at Tis next year was read out in the meeting.

In his speech Mr. Oka said that he was one of the trustees present to-night, but if the orders be issued by the leaders of the Agri community, there would be no difficulty in preventing the animal sacrifice.

HOARE IMPROVES

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 23.

Sir S. Hoare has now been confined to bed in the Cadogan Gardens for a fortnight with congestion of the lungs. The congestion is now resolving and temperature is falling. It is hoped if this improvement continues he will be well enough to leave London by the end of the week for a period of convalescence.

HITLER'S VISIT TO MUNICH

BERLIN, April 23.

Contrary to earlier reports it is now announced that Herr Hitler and Herr Dietrich are visiting Munich on purely private business and neither Baron Von Neurath nor Ribbentrop is at present in Munich.

The mystery surrounding the movements of political leaders for the last few days has added piquancy to the general speculation regarding Germany's next move in foreign policy. It is believed Herr Hitler devoted part of his Easter holiday to a close study of the situation and a Cabinet meeting is likely to be called in the near future after which a further announcement is expected.—Reuter.

Women Demand Hindi University

Urge Govt. To Start Girls Schools In Rural Areas

MAD RUSH FOR MAHATMA'S "DARSHAN" AT CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

INDORE, April 23.

The Ladies Section of the Hindi Conference adopted at to-day's session the following resolutions urging the Government to alter the existing laws dealing with the inheritance and marriage right of Indian women and start girl schools in rural areas; recommending the promulgation of laws providing maternity benefits for women workers and adequate use of Swadeshi goods by Indian women.

The Conference also welcomed the proposal to start a Hindii University at Indore.

NEXT SESSION AT NAGPUR

The Hindi Conference concluded its session this afternoon. On Mahatma Gandhi's motion the Conference passed by an overwhelming majority a resolution defining Hindi as a language which is spoken by Muslims and Hindus, written in both Arabic and Devnagri scripts and which does not discard suitable words from English, Arabic, Persian, Sanskrit and other languages. The next session of the Conference will be held at Nagpur.

Uproarious scenes marked the termination of the proceedings when the audience rushed towards the dais to have Mahatma Gandhi's "darshan" and to touch his feet with the result that a pandemonium prevailed for some time. Gandhiji was escorted to his car with great difficulty.

Gandhiji and party left for Wardha by the evening train. There were elaborate police arrangements at the station to which admission was restricted by passes. Thousands lined the way.—A.P.

SPLENDID RESPONSE

Mahatma Satisfied With Progress Of A.I.V.I.A.

INDORE, April 23.

That he was quite satisfied with the progress made by the All-India Village Industries Association during the last four months and the response of the people to this work was splendid was the view expressed by Gandhiji to the "United Press" representative when asked as to how the country responded to his Village Industries scheme.—United Press.

SIMPLE LIVING & HIGH THINKING

Mahatmaji Urges Sanitary And Clean Habits

(From Our Special Correspondent)

INDORE, April 23.

Gandhiji addressed to-day at 6 a.m. a mammoth meeting of 5,000 persons consisting of mill workers, townspeople and a large number of ladies. A strong plea to live in sanitary conditions and keeping their houses clean was put forth by Gandhiji. Advocating the necessity for simple living and high thinking Gandhiji said that a healthy body always preceded a healthy mind which was an essential condition for happiness in life. Eating of mal-nutritious food was responsible for the present appalling devitalizing process which has sapped men's vitality.

In conclusion Mahatmaji strongly advocated the use of unpolished rice, red wheat, gur and honey in diet, all of these being full of vitamins. For the purpose of honey he advised the rearing up of hives and honey bees.

GERMANY AND GENEVA

Hitler Convenes Meeting At Munich To Decide Future

(SPECIAL CABLE)

BERLIN, April 22.

Herr Hitler has convened a momentous meeting at the Munich Hotel this afternoon, at which it is expected he will decide Germany's further reaction to the Geneva resolution. The meeting will include Herr Ribbentrop, Baron Neurath and Herr Dietrich who supervises Herr Hitler's publicity.

IMPRESSED BY "INDORE PROCESS"

(From Our Special Correspondent).

INDORE, April 23.

Mahatma Gandhi's visit to the Institute of Plant Industry this morning was in the nature of a phenomenon. Though the Institute is situated in a sequestered place far away from the din and turmoil of the city, from early morning large crowds besieged every conceivable ground of vantage on the road leading to the Institute. It looked as if the tiller of the soil had for the time being abandoned his plough and the labourer his toil. Scenes of the exalted affection of the people to their leader who has sacrificed his all for the cause were touching. Gandhiji accompanied by Mira Ben and Mahadeva Desai drove to the Malwa Bhil Lines where on arrival he was received by the Director of the Plant Institute, Major Lindsley, commanding the Malwa Bhil Corps and Col. Tyrell.

Gandhiji witnessed the nightsoil composting as carried out in the small colony of Bhils about 1,000 souls.

AT THE FARM

From there the party drove to the Institute Farm where the Superintendent showed (1) the composting of farm wastes in an economic manner adapted to the ordinary cultivators' conditions, (2) an easy method of using bones as phosphatic manure by charring them, (3) improvement of heavy soils by using slightly burnt soil, (4) the introduction in Malwa of valuable crops like sugar beet, cigarette tobacco and superior kinds of paddy, etc., and (5) the use of grass pulp for paper making as a prospective cottage industry.

IMPROVED STRAINS

The head of the Botanical section showed Mahatma Gandhi the improved strains of cotton and other seeds found out by the Institute and explained to him the scheme of distributing seeds of improved varieties throughout

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Wanted Agent on Commission Basis for selling our Silk shirtings, suitings, sarees and hosiery goods. Cash security Rs. 50|- against samples box essential. Apply for terms:—Seth S. R. Sham Lal & Co., Regd. Ludhiana (4091).

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156. MISCELLANEOUS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS are CLOSED from 15th April to 2nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO.,
Managers.

Bombay, 15th April, 1935.
(9957).

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CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 21st April, 1935, from Japan via ports 'en route' and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed

T. HIROSE.
Manager
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DADIBA HORMUSJI BOATWALLA has Ccontracted to sell to our client the property situate at Vile Parle and described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having or claiming any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, exchange, gift mortgage, charge, trust, lease sub-lease, sale, lien, easement possession or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claims, if any, which will be deemed to have been waived.

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Dated this 23rd April, 1935.
SHASTRI & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municpal Office on THURSDAY, the 2nd May 1935, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Appointment of three representatives of the Corporation on the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute Board.
2. Appointment of two representatives of the Corporation on the Nowrosji Wadia Maternity Hospital Board.
3. Appointment of four representatives of the Corporation on the Board of the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children
4. Interpellations.
5. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Institute of Public Cleansing—Inviting the Corporation to appoint delegates to the Annual Conference of the Institute to be held at Newcastle in June.
6. Application for gratuity from the brother of a deceased Municipal employee.
7. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Institute for Deaf Mutes—Forwarding the Annual Report of the Institute.
8-13. Letters from the authorities of (8) Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society; (9) Bombay Vigilance Association; (10) Adams Wylie Memorial Hospital; (11) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind; (12) Naigaum Social Service Centre; and (13) Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital —Thanking the Corporation for their grants-in-aid of their respective institutions, etc.
14. Letter on behalf of the Residents of Byculla—Regarding the medical inspection of school children.
15. Letter from Mr. N. R. Naik, late trained Municipal teacher of the Backward Class Community —Regarding his claims for re-employment in a Municipal School.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

16. Regarding a proposal for raising the salary of Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, Dy. Municipal Commissioner (Improvements).
17. Regarding the question of giving grants to certain institutions for carrying on social welfare work for the benefit of the Municipal labour staff.
18. Regarding the question of counting officiating service in the old grades of salaries of Municipal Staff in the revised scales of pay, etc.
19. Regarding the question of stabilizing the Plant and Machinery Depreciation Fund.
20. Regarding the over-certification of leave to certain Municipal employees.
21. Regarding the question of revising or deleting Rule 24 of the Muhicipal Service Regulations.
22. Regarding a suggestion for the cancellation of Municipal Service Regulation No. 33.
23. Regarding amendment of Rule 15 of the Municipal Pension, etc., Regulations.
24. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Auditors pending disposal by the Standing Committee.
25. Regarding the question of treating certain educational officers under the Schools Committee as belonging to Vacation Department.
26. Regarding the increased Municipal contribution demanded by the Board of Management of the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children.
27. Regarding the question of increasing the scales of fees in the case of the new students coming from Indian States or other provinces to the Seth Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College.
28. Regarding the revision of the grade of an inspector in the Estate and Land Management Department.
29. Statements of Budget Transfers sanctioned finally by the Standing Committee.

Letters from the Commissioner—

30. Forwarding half-yearly report of the work done in the Municipal Laboratory.
31. Forwarding a statement giving reasons for delay in submitting reports on certain Corporation Resolutions
32. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of malaria carrier mosquitoes.
33. Forwarding the Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
34-35. Communicating the names of Councillors appointed by Government to be members of (34) the Standing Committee and (35) the Improvements Committee.
36. Reporting the delivering over and receipt of the charge of the office of the Municipal Commissioner.
37. Requesting sanction to his holding the office of the Chairman, Bombay Christian Burial Board.
38. Requesting sanction to his accepting a membership of Committee of Management of the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind.
39-40. Reporting on appli-

Public Notices

cations for gratuity, etc., from retired Municipal labour staff, etc.

41. Letter from Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, Bart.—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings.
42. Letter from Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's meetings.
43. Letters from the Schools Committee—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's proceedings.

44-52. From Mr. Keshao Ganesh Tambe—Regarding (44) steps to be taken to prevent bursts in the water mains at Suparibaug Road; (45) the question of preparing a general plan for the provision of public conveniences in F and G Wards; (46) nuisance caused by the unsatisfactory methods of collecting and removing kutchra; (47) the regulation of heavy motor traffic in the Dadar (G. I. P. Railway side) locality; (48) the regulation of traffic in Dadar King's Circle; (49) the shifting of the tram stand, etc., from the King's Circle; (50) the nuisance caused by the charcoal Depot at Dadar (G. I. P. Railway) Station Yard; (51) the desirability of naming certain cross streets in the Hindu Colony at Dadar; and (52) the question of changing the names of portions of certain roads in the Colony.

53-54. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—Regarding (53) the stoppage of the local trains at Currey Road Station on the main line away from the platforms and (54) the alleged failure on the part of the authorities of the Arthur Road Hospital in giving intimation of the death of a patient in the Hospital to the relatives of the deceased.

55-57. From Mr. I. S. Patel—Regarding the advisability of (55) planting trees on the footpaths along Lady Jamshedji Road; (56) acquiring certain land at Hasali Tank Lane for widening and improving the lane; and (57) providing an open space for recreation between Haines Road and Tulsi Pipe Road.

58. From Mr. M. R. Masani—For the introduction of adult franchise for the Municipal Elections.

59-61. From Dr. J. N. Choksy —Regarding the question of (59) laying down a definite policy in the matter of disposal of lands, etc. (60) reducing rents in the Improvement Trust Chawls, and (61) refusal of licences to hawkers by the Commissioner.

62. From Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan—For amending the Municipal Act so as to do away with Government nominations on the Corporation, the Standing Committee and the Improvements Committee.

63-65. From Dr. J. N. Choksy—(63-64). For obtaining reports from (63) the Standing Committee as to the practicability, etc., of raising the General Tax on tenements fetching a monthly rental of Rs. 100 and over by 5 per cent. to finance schemes for slum clearance; and (64) the Medical Relief, etc., Committee regarding the starting of an infirmary for chronic cases, etc., and (65) For negotiating with the Tramways and the Telephone Companies so as to secure a reduction in the Tramway fares, electric charges and Telephone rates in view of high dividends paid by them.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
A. V. SABNIS,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 23rd April 1935.
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NOTICE

SEALED LUMP SUM TENDERS are invited for constructing a Pavilion for the Khar Gymkhana estimated to cost about Rs. 15,000 (Rupees fifteen thousand) only on or before 5 P. M. on Monday the 29th April, 1935.

A copy of the Tender can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

The Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JAMNABAI, widow of Govindji Madhavji, of Bombay, Mahalaxmi, has agreed with my client for the absolute sale to him free from all incumbrances, the piece of land situate at Vile-Parle, more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof, by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease lien, maintenance, mortgage, sales share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his office, in "Vasant Niwas" building at Andheri, in the Bombay Suburban District, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

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Dated this 21st day of April 1935.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL.
B. A., LL. B.,
Advocate, High Court.
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Magistrate On "Most Degrading Profession"

Passes Deterrent Sentence On Woman Living On Earnings Of Prostitution

Holding that the evidence of one customer was enough to prove the charge in this particular case, Sir Hormuzdiar P. Dastoor, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, on Tuesday sentenced Lily Davis, an Indian Christian, residing in the Fort, to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

Lily Davis was arrested on February 26, by the C.I.D., and placed before the Magistrate on a charge of living on the earnings of prostitution under Section 5 of the Bombay Prostitution Act.

Deterrent Sentence

"As to the sentence," the Magistrate remarked in the course of the judgment, "I think it ought to be deterrent; living on the earnings of prostitution or keeping brothels is the most degrading profession and leads to incalculable misery to young girls who are drawn into this sort of life by false and meretricious blandishments.

The Prosecution story was that the accused had engaged rooms in Rope Walk Lane, Fort Area, in May 1934. Inspector Watkins in the course of his inquiries regarding a French woman in the same building chanced upon the accused.

The accused was also a resident of French territory and she spoke French very well. She asked the Inspector whether he wanted girls and immediately brought three of them. But the Inspector having said that he did not want any of them, reported the matter to the Superintendent of the C.I.D.

Subsequently in June the Inspector and Deputy Inspector Salaskar went to the rooms again and two girls were offered them again.

This time Mr. Salaskar said that he did not want them and left the building, having promised the accused that he would come another time.

In February last Mr. Salaskar after making arrangements for a raid, sent two bogus customers with a couple of marked currency notes to the accused's residence.

The rooms were then raided and the accused arrested.

ACCUSED'S DENIAL.

The accused denied having offered any girls to the police officers concerned. She did not admit that she was living on the earnings of prostitution. But in her written statement she admitted that she was a prostitute.

Paying profuse compliments to the Police Officers the Magistrate accepted every word of what they said in their evidence without the least hesitation.

Regarding the evidence the police tendered and the argument urged on benalf of the defence that there was only one customer, His worship observed that it would be impossible for the police to give such evidence.

"The question whether a woman lives on the earnings of prostitution is a question of fact depending on the facts of each case" added the Magistrate.

The Magistrate disbelieved the story of the defence convicted the accused and sentenced her as stated above.

LOST Rs. 6,300 AT MAHALUXMI

Co-operative Banking Society Cashier Charged With Misappropriation

That he had misappropriated the amount of Rs. 6,330-13-8 1/2 from the Jewish Co-operative Banking Society Ltd., was the allegation made by the City Police against Reuben Samuel who was enlarged on a bail of Rs. 2,000 on Tuesday at the Mazagaon Court.

The accused was a clerk and cashier of the bank. The cash and account books were in his charge for the last seven years. At the end of January 1934 the books and cash were examined and found correct.

But in March 31, cash amounting to Rs. 6,330 was found missing.

The accused stated that he had lost the money in the Mahaluxmi Races.

FATAL FALL WHILE BRUSHING TEETH

When he was brushing his teeth, seated on a window-sill on Monday morning, Dahyabhai Mangabhai, (20 years), a clerk in the Telegraphs Writers' Office, fell from the second floor of a building at Hornby Road.

He was removed in an unconscious state to the G. T. Hospital but died there in the evening.

At the inquest on him yesterday, a verdict of death due to "shock from multiple fractures due to his having accidentally fallen from window," was recorded.

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VERDICT OF MURDER

Jury's Finding In Tulsi Pipe Road Stabbing Case

The City Coroner concluded on Tuesday the inquest on Mahadeo Ragho (30 years) who was fatally stabbed on April 10 last in his room at Tulsi Pipe Road.

Gangabai Mahadeo Ragho, wife of the deceased in giving evidence, stated that the suspect Damodar Pandurang Rawoot was boarding with them for about a year but was turned out of the house by her husband two months back because he used to take liberties with her.

Shivram Vithoo, another boarder was turned out for the same reason.

"Gave Her A Push."

The suspect, however, continued to live in another room on the same floor of the building. One day he gave her a push at the water-tap. She complained to her husband about this.

On the day of the incident, when her husband was having his dinner, Shivram Vithoo and the suspect called on him. The deceased went out and said: "If you want to kill me, do so." Both the persons then seized him. She tried to rescue him but was violently pushed and as a result she fell down.

When she rose up she saw Shivram urging the suspect to strike her husband with his fists. Later she fainted. Before her husband could be removed to a hospital, he died

Saw Knife And Blood.

W. B. Kadam, a mill worker, in giving further evidence, stated that on the night in question he was awakened by the agonising shouts, and came out. When he saw the suspect knocking the deceased down, he interfered but seeing a knife in the hands of the suspect and blood on the floor, he retreated. He got dozed and did not know what happened afterwards.

Shivram Vithoo stated that the suspect and the deceased used to quarrel frequently for the last two months. When he saw a quarrel, he went to rescue the deceased. The suspect then ran away with the knife. He informed the police.

A verdict of death due to "stab wounds involving the lungs" was recorded. "These were inflicted." the Jury added, "by means of a knife, with homicidal intent by the suspect Damodar Rawoot. He ought to be prosecuted for murder."

DEFECTS Competition

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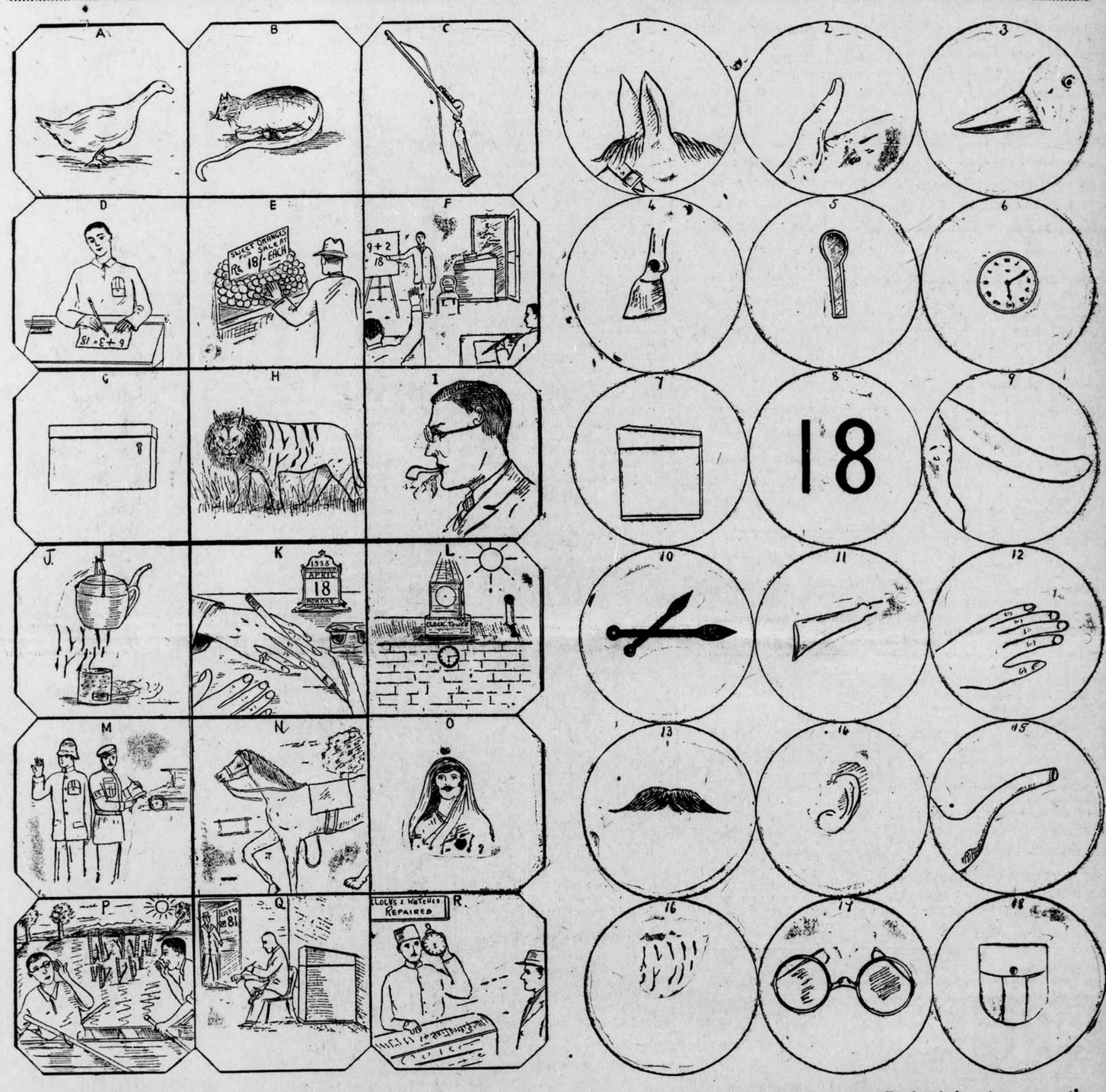

Defects competition is so simple that each and every reader young as well as old can take part in it. Each of the pictures on the left marked A. B. C. has some defect. The series of pictures on the right marked 1, 2, 3 show what the g a key hole indicates where key hole of the box in picture "G" on the left is in the wrong position and picture No. 5 on the right depictindefect is. For instance the the defect lies. You, therefore, have to enter No. 5 against No. "G" in t Coupon.

Competition Solutions must be submitted on the ntry Coupon which will be found in the "Bombay Chronicle" Sunday Edition of the 7th, 14th and 21st April, 1935. Closing Date 24th April, 1935.

BHAWSAR MANDAL DEPLORES SACRIFICES

"Hindu Temples Are Not Slaughter Houses"

A meeting of the Bhawsar Bal Mitra Mandal was held on Sunday last at Panjrapole Lane, Kshatriya Wadi, Bombay when Master Kantilal Vithaldas Mistry was appointed as an Acting Secretary and Master Manilal Keshavji Engineer as an Acting President.

The meeting passed the following resolutions:—

This meeting places on record their deep sense of sorrow at the sacrifice of innocent animals offered to Devi at Tis, near Kalyan, Thana District.

This meeting prays for long life of Vir Pandit Ramchandra Sharma and sympathises with his activities.

The Hindu Temples are not licensed slaughter-houses, and hence we request the Government, the members of the Legislative Council and the Assembly, the Municipal Corporators to take steps against the sacrifices of innocent creatures.

The permanent President, the Vice-President, and the permanent Secretary of the All-India Bhawsar Kshatriya Sangh had many times declared the dates of picnic functions, to abolish the various sub-divisions of the Bhawsar Caste, and had distributed circulars amongst the caste, but they had failed to put this into practise, and hence we, in order to guard the censure of our elders, have met together to-day for the function and feasting, which we enjoyed without the least care of caste and religion.

We take into consideration the absence of the permanent President, the Vice-President and the permanent Secretary of the All-India Bhawsar Kashtriya Sangh and pray that God will remove their obstacles, if at all they had any inability in presenting themselves into this function.

Alleged Assault

A Christian woman was saved in nick of time from the fatal assault of a Pathan by her neighbours in the small hours of Tuesday morning.

It appears Mrs. Santan De Souza, a Christian, was sleeping in her room in Khambata Lane, Foras Road, when at about 4 a m she was awakened by the noise made by Pathan intruder.

The Pathan it is alleged threatened to stab her to death if she raised an alarm and ordered her to deliver up the keys of her trunk to him.

The woman however raised an alarm and a number of men from the neighbourhood came to her assistance. The Pathan got frightened and is alleged to have attempted to stab her but the woman was saved in time by the neighbours and received only a few bruises.

Momin Khan, the Pathan, was arrested and handed over to the police.

The suspect was put up before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, on Tuesday by the Maharbowrie Police.

It was stated that Santan De Souza who is a vegetable dealer was sleeping on a charpoy in front of her room when the suspect is alleged to have stabbed her with a knife and in a threatening manner demanded the keys of her room. Though bleeding she refused to hand over the keys and that she seized of the suspect single-handed prevented him from further attacks. She raised an alarm which brought her daughter on the scene who snatched the knife from the hands of the suspect.

With the assistance of the neighbours Mahomed was secured and handed over to the Police. The injured woman was treated in the J J Hospital and was allowed to go.

The accused was remanded into Police custody till May 7.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY

Kirkee Ordnance Beat Lusitanians "A"

There was a fall in the attendance on Tuesday when Kirkee Ordnance met the Lusitanians "A" in the quarter finals of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. In the opening stages Kirkee pressed persistently, the inside forwards fumbling in the circle.

The Lusitanians improved as the game wore on and F. Fernandes, shot wide off a good pass from the right. The same player a little later missed the goal by yards. J. M. Phillips gave Kirkee the lead a minute before half time, and the score correctly indicated the slight advantage in their favour on the run of play.

Amor made a splendid attempt to increase Kirkee's lead but D. Fernandes stopped a hot shot almost on the goal line. Amor soon after sprinted down the wing and centred across to Ramji with the reverse side of his stick, the latter beating Lewis with the greatest of ease. The Lusitanians were unable to make any headway and their hopes vanished when Ramji banged in the third goal for Kirkee. Dharma dribbled past the defence to notch the fourth point off a pass from the right. James was applauded for intercepting a likely goal when F. Fernandes shot hard and straight at the Kirkee custodian.

Result:—

KIRKEE ORDNANCE 4 goals.
LUSITANIANS "A" Nil.

The teams were:—

KIRKEE ORDNANCE CLUB:

James: McIntyre and Hira Singh: Bhagan, Tyrrell, and R. Brewin: Morley, J M Phillips Ramji, Dharma and Amor.

LUSITANIANS "A":

Lewis: D. Fernandes and R. Pereira: J. N. Heredia, N. Rodrigues, H. Heredia: O. D'Souza, W. Fernandes, R. Alvares, F. Fernandes and Francis.

UMPIRES:—Capt. Colyer and Mr. Carey.

TO-DAY'S MATCH 5-30 p.m.

Customs A. C. vs. Bombay University.

YOUNG SPORTS WIN LEWIS HOCKEY CUP

Holders Beaten In Final

The "Young Sports" won the Lewis Hockey Cup when they beat the G I P Institute, Parel, last year's holders, by the odd goal in three after a fast, exciting and interesting game.

In the initial half, the Sports held territorial advantage over their opponents but could not turn it to account and a sudden raid by the Railway found the Sports one goal down. This set back sent the Young Sports going who made a number of dangerous raids but could not score. The breather found them in arrears.

Crossing ends, the Young Sports maintained pressure and it was not long after that they got the equaliser through V. Fernandes. A few minutes later the G I P Institute citadel crumbled down a second time, W. Gatteley, giving the Sports the lead. The Institute men made desperate attempts to pull the game round but the opposing defence gave nothing away and prevented them from scoring. D'Cunha and Pearson were responsible for a number of well combined movements but Felix D'Souza, broke them up time and again. The end arrived and the Young Sports were worthy winners.

At the conclusion Mr. Paralker, one of the City fathers, congratulated the teams and gave away the trophies.

The Secretary paid a glowing tribute to the Bombay Referees Association for the able supervision of all the matches in the tournament.

The result:—

YOUNG SPORTS	2 goals.
G I P INSTITUTE	1 goal.

Umpires:—H S Lynn and P A Fernandes.

WELL-KNOWN RACE-HORSE OWNER DEAD

Mr. Clayton Once Bet £100,000 To £100 On Autumn Double

Mr. Herbert Fitzroy Clayton, the well-known Northern racehorse owner, died at his home in Greenhead Road, Huddersfield on, March 30 at the age of seventy-eight.

Mr. Clayton had been connected with the Turf all his life.

His most spectacular venture was his effort to win the autumn double, the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire, in 1931, with his horses Six Wheeler and Disarmament.

In the Cesarewitch, Six Wheeler finished second to Noble Star at 100 to 1, and Disarmament which ran at 18 to 1, won the Cambridgeshire in record time.

Mr. Clayton had a bet of £100,000 to £100 on the double.

At the time of his death he owned two racehorses, Disarmament and Swan Vestas, both of which ran at Lincoln this week.

GALLOP LOSES BIG RACE

Another notable winner in his colours was Mondamin, successful in the Derby Gold Cup.

William I'Anson, the veteran trainer bought Mondamin at the 1907 December Sales, despite his bad legs and sold him to Mr. Clayton.

I'Anson often used to say he was certain Mondamin would have won the 1908 Cesarewitch if he had not bolted on the morning of the Race and galloped the length of the course and up Newmarket High-street.

Mr. Clayton was founder of the firm of Karrier Motors Ltd., of Huddersfield, and was connected with six other large industrial concerns in this district.

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ARSENAL AGAIN WIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Equal Huddersfield's Feat Of Winning Thrice In Succession

LONDON, April 22.

Arsenal's away victory gave them the League championship for the third year in succession, thus equalising Huddersfield's feat. Drake scored for them in the sixth minute from a movement engineered by Bowden and James, but Middlesbrough for whom Camsell made several fine efforts to score deserved a point. The same point that gave Arsenal the championship may relegate Middlesbrough. In the West Bromwich—Sheffield Wednesday cup rehersal both teams wore their cup colours. Strenuous efforts to score were made by both teams and the game was even. The match was played at a surprisingly fast pace and both teams had several reserves.

All the goals in the match were scored in the first half. Robinson netted for Wednesday and Boyes equalised before half time.—Reuter's Special.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY

Huddersfield Trounces St: Helen's Recreation

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 22.

The following are the results of matches played under Rugby Northern Union Rules to-day:—

Batley 12, Bradford 5.
Bramley 17, Barrow 15.
Castleford 7, York 10.
Halifax 30, Leigh 2.
Huddersleld 31, St. Helen's Recreation 2.
Hull 15, Widnes 2.
Hunslet 24, Hull Kingston Rovers 13.
Keighley 7, Leeds 26.
Liverpool 45, Featherstone 2.
Rochdale 15, Broughton 12.
Salford 8, Wigan 8.
St. Helen's 15, Oldham 5
Wakefield 38, Dewsbury 0.
Warrington 7, Swinton 5.

WILL AUSTRALIAN TOUR MATERIALIZE?

It is stated in official cricketing circles, says the "Melbourne Leader" of March 30, that the Australian Board of Control has given qualified assent to the tour of India by a team of Australian cricketers. Although no official announcement has been forthcoming, it is known that a sufficient number of members of the Board are favourable to the rescinding of the previous motion, which banned the tour.

It is understood that the Board will insist upon conditions, such as apply to tours of test teams. These refer to insurance of players, right to reject certain players, distribution of profits and the appointment of a player to act as the direct representative of the Board in connexion with managerial and financial matters.

VISIT TO BANGALORE

The Mysore State Cricket Club has been informed by the Cricket Board of Control that Bangalore has been included in the itinerary of the Australian tour.

ENGLISH TENNIS STAR DISCOVERED

Miss Hardwick Gives Promise But She Is Not A "Lenglen" Yet

The triple success won by Miss R.M. Hardwick at the Queen's Club covered courts tournament recently was the signal for one of those outbursts of exaggerated encomium to which we have become accustomed whenever a young girl does something rather out of the ordinary, says the Lawn Tennis Correspondent of "The Observer."

Not that Miss Hardwick is not, for her age—she is only twenty—a very good player; but it is very unfair to her to label her, in print, as "a potential Lenglen or Helen Wills-Moody." Encouragement is every good young player's due; but adulation of this kind defeats its own ends, because, the first time its recipient meets with defeat she often becomes quite unnecessarily discouraged, and those who have lauded her to the skies drop her like a hot coal.

The fact is that Miss Hardwick has done quite as good things before as she did at Queen's.

For the last two years she has got through two rounds at Wimbledon, before being beaten by Mme. Mathieu (off whom she took a set) in 1933, and Mlle. Jedrzejowska last year. She is certainly as she has been for at least a year past, one of our best young players: she was given eleventh place in our national ranking list last year. Better, she is certainly still improving: and I shall be surprised if, when this year's list comes to be issued, her name will not be found considerably nearer the top.

Whatever the future may hold for Miss Hardwick, everyone will be pleased to watch her progress upward, if only because her successes are always made with an all-too-rare modesty of demeanour.

Mr. Justice Kania and Mrs. Kania photographed at the Mole on Tuesday when they left for Europe by the Italian Steamer "Conte Verde."

H. E. Sardar Mahomed Akbar Khan, the new Afghan Minister at Rome, was among the distinguished passengers by the "Conte Verde," the Italian boat which left Bombay on Tuesday. He was seen off at the mole by the Afghan Consul in Bombay, Sardar Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha and others.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

East Khandesh Records Highest Small Pox Casualty

The following is the report of the Health Conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending April 13:—

PLAGUE.

In the presidency there were in all 96 attacks and 52 deaths from plague against 111-56 in the previous week. The returns by districts including town circles were as follows:—Kaira 48 attacks and 15 deaths against 76-34; Satara 23-18 against 23-12; Kanara 9-7 against 4-2; Bijapur 8-6 against 1-0; Sholapur 4-3 against 1-1; Dharwar 3-3 against 5-4 and Belgaum 1-0 against 1-2.

Inoculations and the usual preventive measures are being carried out in the affected areas.

Anti-plague inoculations performed during the week numbered 952 bringing the total of inoculations since January 1st to 62,344.

CHOLERA.

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 13 attacks and 8 deaths against 32 attacks and 12 deaths in the previous week. Bijapur district reported 7 attacks and 7 deaths against 7-5 in the previous week; Sholapur 5-5 against 6-3 and Satara 1-1 against nil.

SMALL-POX.

Small-pox figures for the week are:—West Khandesh 501 attacks and 57 deaths; East Khandesh 416-87; Nasik 258-28; Belgaum 283-34; Ahmedabad 153-64; Poona 147-27; Ahmednagar 124-11; Kaira 118-34; Kanara 95-25; Thana 88-8; Bijapur 78-3; Surat 67-21; Dharwar 62-1; Ratnagiri 62-4; Satara 60-16; Sholapur 44-9; Broach 32-5; Kolaba 22-3; Bombay Suburban 3-0; Panch Mahals 15-4; Hyderabad 47-16; Karachi 20-4; Dadu 2-1 and Bombay city 111-65. Total 2,308 attacks and 527 deaths against 3,108-577 in the previous week.

Poona city reported 16 attacks and 11 deaths from small-pox against 19-13 in the previous week; Poona Cantonment reported 4-1 and Poona Suburban 3-0.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.

Twenty-one attacks and 10 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week as against 34 attacks and 29 deaths in the prepares week. Ahmedabad city reported 11 attacks and 6 deaths; Bhusawal town 1-0; East Khandesh district 1-0; Poona city 1-1; Bombay city 6-2 and Karachi city 1-1.

INFLUENZA.

One attack from influenza was reported from Bombay city during the week.

MALARIA.

The touring medical officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in the presidency proper visited 33 villages and treated 601 persons. Of these, 472 were treated for malaria. The number of children and the adults examined for spleen was 717 and 290 of these were found with enlarged spleen.

Kissing Test In School

To discover whether microbes are transmitted by kissing, a test was recently carried out by the professor in charge of a biology class at a high school in California.

The test was announced a week before it took place and on the day there was a full attendance of blushing girls and smiling boys.

Appearing before them with a mysterious bundle under his arm, the professor distributed from it little pads of sterilised wool. Then much to their disappointment, they were asked to kiss the pads instead of each other and daub them on microscopic slides for inspection.

The professor has since announced that his experiment has produced positive results, but his pupils do not think so!

POLICE METHODS AT TRADING HALL

E. I. C. Association's Statement

The following communique has been issued by the The East India Cotton Association:—

With reference to the regrettable incident which occurred in the Trading Hall of the East India Cotton Association Ltd., on the occasion when the Police conducted a raid on the American Cotton Exchange Ltd., the Board of the East India Cotton Association Ltd., received the following statement from Mr. Pratapral Manmohandas, Chairman of the Ring Committee:—

On the 9th instant at about 4-15 p.m., in the evening a party of C.I.D. Police attempted to enter the Trading Ring Hall of the Association and when their entrance was resisted by the gatekeepers on duty the latter were pushed aside, assaulted and severely injured. The Ring Superintendent Mr. S. Rao intervened and asked the Police whether they had any warrant to enter the premises of the Association. Without giving any reply to this, the Police forcibly entered the Hall and roughly handled Members of the Association and their employees who were legitimately in the Trading Ring, some of whom were injured.

The Ring Superintendent seeing the seriousness of the situation phoned the Police Station. The situation grew worse as the Police closed the doors of the Association, and still went on roughly handling the members and the staff.

POLICE MISTAKE.

Some time after Inspector Raje appeared on the scene with a posse of constables and thrust open the doors. At this juncture Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta a Director of the Board of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., arrived on the scene and had a talk with Inspector Raje. Mr. Raje admitted that the entry was a mistake on the part of the Police. Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta asked Mr. Raje to withdraw the Police, which he eventually did. The situation having grown very delicate, several Directors of the East India Cotton Association, Limited including the Vice-Chairman Mr. Haridas Madhavdas arrived and pacified the members by giving them an assurance that immediate steps would be taken in the matter by the Association.

Medical help was immediately sought to treat the staff and the persons injured. One of the gate-keepers was found severely beaten and in a semi-conscious condition."

Both prior to the receipt of this statement and also thereafter, the Board of the East India Cotton Association Ltd., had the matter under their closest attention and have through its Solicitors been in communication both written and verbal with the Commissioner of Police.

COMMISSIONER'S ASSURANCE.

The Commissioner of Police has stated that the entry to the Association's Trading Ring was due to mistake which is much to be regretted. He has agreed to cause an enquiry to be held and will in course of that enquiry take the statements of material witnesses whose names may be furnished to him by the East India Cotton Association Ltd. He has also promised to communicate the result to this Association. He has further promised that in the event of the Association desiring to prosecute any of the persons who made the unauthorised entry into the Association's premises, he will furnish the Association with their names.

In these circumstances, the Board propose to furnish to the Commissioner of Police, the names of witnesses whom they consider material and await the result of the enquiry. Upon receipt of such result the Board will then consider what action should be adopted.

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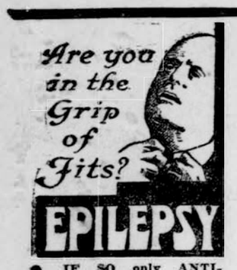

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FORGED RLY. TICKETS

Magistrate Grants Bail To Haj Pilgrims Arrested On Suspicion

Abdul Rahim Akramudin and Mohommed Ismail Haje Narulla, two Haj Pilgrims, found in possession or forged G.I.P. tickets were put up yesterday by Sub-Inspector N R Anklesaria, Bombay District Police, before Sir Hormuzdiar P. Dastur, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

The accused were ordered to be released on bail in the sum of Rs. 500, each, Rs 200 to be deposited in cash with one surety, or in default to be remanded into custody till May 4.

The two persons were arrested it will be recalled, on Friday last as a sequel to a find of false tickets which, it is alleged, were in possession of the accused at the Victoria Terminus Railway Station, giving a clue to the police that such were manufactured in a factory believed to be in the hands of a wide organisation in Bengal or Bombay.

SOFT BILLETS FOR ELDERLY TORIES

B. B. C. Appointments Criticised By Secretary Of Labour Party

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Secretary of the London Labour Party, speaking at Kidderminster in mail week referred to the appointment of Lord Bridgeman as Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

"As one who is exceedingly anxious that appointments by Governments to positions on the boards of such public bodies should be actuated only by the appropriate qualificantions and abilities," he said "I am bound to confess a little concern at this appointment, especially when considered in association with the earlier action of the Government in appointing to the chairmanship of the Unemployment Assistance Board a Cabinet Minister who was in charge of the legislation which created the Board.

"Moreover, it will now be the case that both the chairman and vice-chairman of the Broadcasting corporation are Tory politicians. This fact, taken in conjunction with the appointment of the Post-master-General to be in charge of Government propaganda, does not leave a good impression as to the attitude of the Government towards broadcasting as a public service.

"It will be most unfortunate if the chairmanship of the B.B.C. comes to be regarded as a suitable remunerative resting place for elderly Tory politicians. It will be understood that I am making no reflection whatever on Lord Bridgeman—my criticism is directed at the Government on grounds of public policy."

"MAKING CRIMINALS OF THEM"

Young Girls Unnecessarily Sent To Prison

"Some Benches think it right to send young girls to prison, but we are simply making criminals of them" said Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., the Common Serjeant, speaking at the Mansion House, E.C., in mail week, at the annual meeting of the Holloway Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (says a report in "The Daily Herald.")

During last year, he said, 196 girls between the ages of 17 and 21 were sent to Holloway Prison. No fewer than 162 of them had never been convicted previously. A great deal could be done by magistrates to prevent what now amounted to a scandal, in that young girls were being sent to prison unnecessarily.

Mr. Whiteley distinguished three classes of shoplifters. They were professional gangs who were never caught; middle-aged women living comfortably with their husbands in the suburbs, who could not resist the instinct to steal; and young girls attracted by fancy goods in the departmental stores.

ARRESTED AFTER THREE YEARS

An arrest in connection with a dacoity in a village committed three years ago was made by the City Police on Saturday last.

Seven persons looted the village of Dattapur in Yeotmal Dt., three years ago. Five persons were arrested, and four were convicted. Two out of the seven are absconding.

Ferozekhan Gulam Md. Sikanderkhan, the arrested man is alleged to be one of them. He was remanded in custody at the Mazagaon Court, on Tuesday till day corning.

RELIEF WORKERS IN KANARA

A Threatened Ban

DHARWAR, April 21.

The Secretary Karnatak P. C. C. writes:—

Sjt R. R. Diwakar, Secretary Kanara Farmers Relief Committee and Sjt. D. P. Karmarkar paid a visit to Ankola during this week to consult the Ankola Relief Committee and the farmers about the final measures to be taken about permanent relief to the distressed farmers. On the 18th the Ankola Magistrate summoned both of them and asked them to make statements under the Special Powers Act. He said "The District Magistrate, Kanara, has reasonable grounds for believing that you have acted, are acting or about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety of the people in Kanara and, therefore, proposes to direct that you shall not enter this District of Kanara. What have you to say about this?

Sjt. Diwakar's Statement

Sjt. Diwakar made the following statement which the Magistrate recorded:—

(1) "I happen to be one of the Secretaries of the Kanara Farmers Relief Committee organised by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, Dharwar. As such I have been working in this district in connection with the relief of the peasants who are suffering by loss of lands or houses; and unless feeding the foodless, housing the homeless, and providing facilities for workers who are workless become prejudicial to public safety, I do not see how my activities are in any way against public safety. I have visited the district for purposes of the Assembly election also. By no stretch of imagination can such activities be called prejudicial to public safety.

ALWAYS WITHIN THE LAW.

I have been always within the law and so far as relief work is concerned I have strictly followed the humanitarian instinct. I should like to know the alleged grounds for restricting my activities in this respect. Like all other Congress workers I am bound by discipline not to carry on any unlawful activities and I think I have neither infringed any law nor intend infringing one.

"I would like to attach herewith a report of the work of the Relief Committee which has been working quite openly and lawfully. In view of the statement I hope that my activities will not be restricted and unnecessary obstacles will not be placed in the way of the relief work carried on by the Committee."

MR. KARMARKAR'S STATEMENT

Sjt. Karmarkar also made the following statement.

"As a member of the Kanara Farmers Relief Committee, organised by the K. P. C. C. I have been visiting this taluka for some time past. My movements and activities in this connection have been absolutely open and lawful. It has not been my purpose during these visits for relief work directly or indirectly to incite people to any unlawful activities or to do anything that might disturb the public peace. It is obvious that any such activity would go counter to the work of organising relief to the distressed peasants. As before, I have decided even hereafter during any possible future visits to this taluka or to any other part of the Kanara district to restrict myself solely to the work of organising relief which is being conducted absolutely on humanitarian grounds in an open, peaceful, and lawful manner.

"I will be much obliged if the District Magistrate will kindly inform me as to what part of my activities in this connection have been considered to be likely to disturb public safety or peace. I am sure Government do not want to create any obstacles in this relief work. Under the circumstances I have to submit that any order restraining liberty of my movements in this district would be justified by facts."

ALLEGED PICK-POCKETS ARRESTED

Five persons were arrested in the course of last three days for alleged pocket-picking by the Lamington Road Police.

Numerous cases of pocket-picking were reported at the Police Station and these people who used to frequent the places of offence were arrested on suspicion.

They were ordered to be released on bail by the Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, for a week.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY DIES

Mahadoo Ramhoo, a nine-year-old boy was knocked down on Saturday last by motor car W6659 at Hospital Avenue.

He sustained minor abrasions and was removed to the K E M Hospital, and later allowed to go.

Yesterday morning, however, he died.

POLICE MAKE POOR ESSAYISTS

Not One In Empire Worth King's Gold Medal

Where are our police essayists of yesterday?

Because no essay of outstanding merit was received from any police officer in the British Empire last year there is to be no award of the King's Gold Medal for 1904.

And the subject was "The Prevention and Detection of Serious Crime."

The competition is open to all serving members of regular police forces. For the best essay every year, provided it is "of sufficient merit," a gold medal is given by the King, together with 30 guineas.

More Entries Than Usual.

For 1934, though the number of entries was larger than for some years, the Police Council of the Home Office, owing to the lack of merit, withheld the first prize.

The second prize, 20 guineas, goes to Inspector Cecil R. Hewitt, City of London and the third, 10 guineas to Detective Harry Kitchin, Chesterfield Borough.

Detective-Sergeant Arthur Cain, Metropolitan Police, received honurable mention.

FASCINATED WOMEN

Prince Dimitri Troubeskoy, 34, had an attraction for women.

He obtained money from various women in London who became infatuated with him.

He tried to blackmail the wealthy father of a girl who had agreed to elope with him.

These were incidents in his career revealed at Bow-street, when he was sent to prison for six months for failing to produce his aliens registration certificate and for not complying with a Home Office order to report daily to the police.

Mr. Melville, prosecuting, said it was problematical if Troubeskoy was a Russian prince. In 1930 he was sentenced in Berlin, in the name of Gleboff, to two terms for passport offences.

Once he was arrested at an hotel where he had gone to meet a woman by appointment. He was suspected of intending to blackmail her, but the police stopped in.

ETON OPEN TO POOR BOYS?

Dr. Cyril Norwood, former headmaster of Harrow, would like it to be possible for elementary schoolboys to go to Eton or to other public schools. He made the suggestion when speaking recently at the foundation-stone laying of a boarding-house to be built at Mill Hill School.

He had a growing feeling, he said, that something should be done to make the public schools more accessible, and he held that they would be a more healthy and social community if it were possible for the poor boy to go to Eton.

It would be necessary for the selected boys to have two years' elementary training at a preparatory school at the cost of the State. Such a scheme would bring about a new spirit and outlook in regard to education. It would be expensive, but in his view the money would be well spent.

Fatal Fall From Train

Nicholas Gomes while returning home from Bandra along with three others fell down from a local train in motion on Saturday last and was seriously injured.

He was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital but died there on Monday.

C. C. Fernandez, a tailor in giving evidence at the inquest to-day stated that on Saturday the deceased along with two ohers went to Bandra in the morning "The day being our great holiday", witness continued, "we ate and drank heartily". In the evening they were returning home by a local train. The deceased was standing on the door-way of the carriage and fell down from the train when it was between Elphinstone Road and Lower Parel. The train was stopped and the injured man picked up.

A verdict of death by fracture of skull was recorded. "Deceased who had taken liquor", the Coroner's Jury added a rider, "more than was good for him and was coming back to Bombay from Bandra by train, standing at the doorway entrance of the carriage accidentally fell down from the running train."

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CONGRESSMEN IN ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 8.)

pect of the new programme must be emphasised and deeply impressed on the people.

Two Wings Of The Congress

During the interval between the Legislative sessions, the Congress Parliamentarians should try to visit and keep in touch with their respective constituencies, particularly rural, lest they should be charged with courting and pampering them only at the time of elections, and completely ignoring and neglecting them later. M.L.A.s should move and work amongst the masses and in the villages along with the member of the Congress Committees of that particular area so that there may be a close co-ordination between these two departments and branches of Congress programme. Otherwise, the Congress camp will be divided into two separate water-tight compartments, the Congress Parliamentarians and the rest with a sort of jealous competition and rivalry, one trying to excel the other and each trying to undo and belittle the other's work and achievements. Both wings must remember that they belong to the same parent body, having a common objective and goal, following the same creed and constitution and owing allegiance to the same National Flag. Congress Parliamentarians must not show the slightest symptom of legislative 'snobbery', a nasty habit at times acquired by official and aristocratic associations. They must not place themselves on an intellectual pedestal higher than that of the rest of their countrymen and feel as if they were the sole repositaries of all worldly knowledge, political sagacity and diplomatic wisdom. There are more learned, cultured and experienced citizens outside, who either did not care to enter or were prevented by circumstances from entering the august portals of the Assembly.

Cultivate Comradeship

Similarly the 'superiority complex' from which some of the old Ashramite school still suffer, must also be at once got rid of, that old halo that was supposed to exist in the so-called inner circle of the Congress has completely disappeared. They should not believe themselves "purer" and more saintly than the rest. We preach and demand equality of treatment all round. Let us first establish that complete equality in the Congress ranks by immediately destroying the "snobbery". If any survives amongst any Parliamentarians, and the "superiority complex" in the orthodox Ashramite remanants. Let both sides adopt the unpretentious humility, simplicity and condescension of their common Guru, Mahatma Gandhi, whom both still acknowledge as their leader, in spite of his apparent and outward separation and isolation. In that spirit of accommodation and comradeship, let both the wings proceed, with the special task assigned to each, with complete co-operation and co-ordination, both functioning as useful and active limbs of the same trunk and body, so that the weakness or strength of one, is the weakness and strength of the whole, thus marching forward hand-in-hand and arm-in-arm. There is no doubt that the Congress will, in due course, overcome obstructions and difficulties in both the fields, neither the certification or vetoing of the Viceroy within nor Ordinance and without, will delay the attainment of the pre-determined goal.

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WHEN KING WAS NOT ABOVE LAW

Study Of Ancient Constitution Confirms View, Says Chudgar

Mr. P. L. Chudgar speaking on the occasion of the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi said:—

I am inclined to think with one of our distinguished guests present here that all human institutions are imperfect because they must be perforce worked through imperfect instruments; there are bound to be short comings therefore in every institution whatever its form and however constituted. I refuse to lament over the past because as one important Committee said in their report "It is impossible to look at the past without regretting that certain things had been done and certain things had not been done." I wish always to look at the future with hope.

MEANS TO AN END

There is a lot of discussion at present going on all the world over and particularly in India as to the best forms of human Government. I think and I believe you will all agree that forms of Government are merely means to an end; the end being the promotion and security of the moral and material welfare of the people; any form which is calculated to secure this end is good form.

In India, all forms from absolute monarchy to socialism and communism had been tried with varying degrees of success and it may be that either out of disgust or for mere change they went on trying one form after another and they reverted to Monarchy, in the end; but that Monarchy was entirely different from Monarchy as it exists in India to-day. A study of our ancient constitutions confirms the view that although the King was the supreme executive in the State, he was not above law and was subject to it like every other citizen. The control of the people was more effective and in several respects, it was similar to that which we now find in the British Constitution though its exercise was regulated by altogether different and perhaps unwritten machinery.

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I pray to our Princes and all interested in them that if they really desire to perpetuate their order and their dynasties, they may keep our ancient ideal before them, be more responsible and strive to be the real trustees of their people in the strict sense of the term.

I may conclude my humbly reminding His Highness of H. E. Lord Irwin now Lord Halifax's note on good Government dated the 14th June 1927. It is easy to adopt and cannot be adopted too soon.

KUMARAPPA'S TOUR IN ANDHRA

Propaganda For Village Industries

(From Our Correspondent.)

GUNTUR, April 21.

Mr. J. C. Kumarappa, General Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association who came to Rajahmundry to open the Swadeshi Exhibition, was invited to this District by Sjt. Sardar Gollapudi Seetharamasastry, the Secretary of District Village industries Association. He visited the A.I.S.A. Khaddar shop, the District Khaddar Association, Sardar Niketanam, an institution to train girls, the District Village Pounded Rice Association, the Vinayashram and several other institutions and addressed crowded meeting at every place. Mr. Kumarappa carefully inquired into details of each industry, its price, and quality and made suggestions regarding its improvement and marketing with attractive designs. He was much impressed with the designs of table cloths, door curtains, bedsheets, etc., and bought a few of them.

He then addressed a well attended public meeting which was presided over by Desabhakata Konda Venkatapaiah Pantulu.

Mr. Kumarappa in the course of his address dealt on the objects of Village Industries Association and the Philosophy with which the apostle of Non-violence started this scheme. The village industries scheme is a panacea for the world struggle, in ending which, the nations have failed over and over again. This Association is not born out the brain of Mahatma Gandhi or out of the brain of a philosopher or a social reformer. It is the reaction of many counter forces and problems facing the world.

After tracing the evolution of capitalism, he then went on to say how decentralisation of production was needed everywhere in order to solve the economic problems.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE SCHEME.

"The philosophy of the Village Industries Scheme is to do away with the profit motive, the centralisation of production and the exploitation of the Capitalist. But that does not mean we are against the machinery, power or speed. But we are against the tendency of the man to exploit the other through capitalism and machinery. In some cases, things have to be manufactured by centralisation. For instance a laboratory for research could not be had all over the country. So also the production of power or electricity. A centralised production and distribution would be more powerful and beneficial than decentralised individual production. The Village industries association takes back to the olden days when the individual used to contribute his mite to the Society and in return it gave what he deserved.

Gandhiji may conceive new ideas, new schemes and start new institutions but all these will be futile without the co-operation of every one of you. The central association is not a working body The responsibility of working these problems entirely rest on the local leaders like Seetharama Sastry and other district associations."

"NO SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE"

Magistrate Discharges Merchant In Cheating Case

Finding that there was no sufficient evidence to prove the charge that Hussein Rahimtoola, a local merchant, cheated a foreign safety razor production company in respect of documents ordered at Goa and valued at about Rs. 13,000, Sir Hormusdiar Dastoor, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, discharged him on Tuesday.

The accused was arrested on January 30.

The prosecution story was that the accused ordered the goods by false representation at Goa and subsequently cheated the Company in London.

When the drafts were due for payment after a period of sixty days, the accused denied having received the goods and accepted the drafts.

The matter was, therefore reported to the police who subsequently arrested him.

The defence statement was that there was no false representation on the part of the accused and that the goods had been ordered "bona-fide."

The accused, furher, had no intention of avoiding payment to the company at the time of taking delivery of the goods.

If the payment was not made at the time, the counsel argued, the remedy should be sought in the civil Court and not in a criminal one.

The Magistrate accepting the defence story ordered the accused to be discharged.

Mr. W K Mankar, Police Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution while Mr. S A Shete conducted the defence.

THE JOB-FINDER AGAIN

Gets 6 Months Hard Labour

The machinations of persons like the accused who try to impose upon the ignorant who are already hard hit by unemployment and consequently fall an easy prey to false promises of jobs were severely criticised by Mr. M A F Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, while sentencing Sitaram Maruti, described as an ex-employee of the B B and C I Railway, to suffer six month's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of cheating on Tuesday.

The prosecution stated that the accused falsely represented to Hari Baboo Talya and three of his companions, that he would secure employment for them in the B B & C I Ry. Electrical Department, and induced them to part with a sum of Rs. 110 which, he stated, was required to tip the officers. Having obtained the money, in this manner it was further stated, the accused gave the slip to the four persons and absconded. Subsequently Hari met him accidentally on April 14 and handed him over to the police.

The accused denied the charge and stated that the complainant had advanced him the money as a loan, and that he had already returned Rs. 80 out of that sum.

The magistrate disbelieved the defence story, which he termed as an 'afterthought', and sentenced the accused as above.

The accused had two previous convictions to his credit.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE MEDAL

His Majesty the King Emperor has approved the issue of a Silver Medal to be known as "The King's Silver Jubilee Medal," in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession to the Throne. Some 80,000 Medals will be struck for issue as a personal souvenir from His Majesty to persons in the Crown Services and others throughout the Empire. Individuals selected for the award will receive the Medal on or shortly after the 6th May 1935, but the Medals will not be worn on the 6th May, except by special instruction.

The following is a description of the Medal, which has been designed by Sir Goscombe John, R.A.:—

OBVERSE.—Conjoint busts of Their Majesties the King and Queen crowned and robed, looking to the left, with the inscription around George V and Queen Mary May VI McMxxxv.

REVERSE.—The Royal Cypher G.R.I. surmounted by the Crown with the dates May 6, 1910 and May 6, 1935 on either side, the whole within an ornamental border.

The medal will be worn suspended by a ring from a ribbon 1-1/4 inch wide with a red centre stripe 3/4 inch wide and two blue stripes and one white stripe of equal width on either side. Diameter of medal—1-1/4 inch.

The King's Silver Jubilee Medal is classified as an official medal, to be worn, on all occasions on which decorations and medals are worn, on the left breast after all Jubilee, Coronation and Durbar Medals, which follow War Medals in the Order of Precedence. Ladies who have no other decorations or medals will wear the Jubilee Medal on the left shoulder of the dress, the ribbon in this case being in the form of a bow. Ladies who are already in possession of official medals worn on a bar may, if they wish, add the Jubilee Medal to the bar instead of wearing it separately on a bow.

Applications from individual members of the public cannot be entertained.

The other commemorative medal, which has been prepared by the Royal Mint, by His Majesty's command "for sale to the public," is not classified as an official medal and may not be worn as such.

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UNEMPLOYMENT AND SWADESHI

The Director of Industries And Commerce, Mysore State, in the Course of an Address on the International Co-operators' Day stated as follows:

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 6, 199.
Muslim: Mohurrum 20, 1353
Parsi: Avan 20, 1304
Sunrise: 6h :14m
Sunset: 6h 58m
High Tide: 2-46 16-01
Low Tide: 8-54 22-07

Silver Jubilee Olympic Games, 10,000 Metres Race, Round Oval, 6-30 a.m.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 25.

Results of I Com., B. Com., First M.B.B.S., and Second M.B.B.S., Examinations. University Buildings, 2 p.m.

Cinema Performance in aid of Silver Jubilee Fund at Empire Cinema, 3-30 p.m.

S. S. Com'rin with English mails of April 11 due at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 26.

Silver Jubilee Olympic Games, Children's Day, Cooperage, 2-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 27

S. S. Mooltan with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

Silver Jubilee Olympic Games, Opening ceremony, Women's Day, Cooperage, 2-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 28.

Silver Jubilee Olympic Games, Men's Day, Cooperage, 2-30 p.m.

HOMOEOPATHIC POST-GRADUATE ASSOCIATION

There will be a clinical meeting today (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at Sekhasaria Building, Parekh Street, Bombay 4.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

"After Death—What?" will be the subject of a short talk to be followed by questions and answers at the hall of the United Lodge of Theosophists, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51 Esplanade Road, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6.

POSTAL NOTICES

Mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Comorin' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 25th instant.

Mails for Straits Settlements and China via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Thursday the 25th instant.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of 'A' Ward will meet near the Western Gate of the Arthur Crawford Market to-morrow (Thursday) at 7-30 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

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CAPITOL—"Kid Millions". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Chandrasena." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Amrit Manthan." Daily at 6-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Devil Dogs of the Air." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Love Time." with variety programme. Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Apradhi Abala." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Kentucky Kernels." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Barrister's Wife." Time as usual.
GLOBE—"Insaf-ki-Tope" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Queens Wrath." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Apradhi." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
CARLTON—"Cockeyed Cavaliers." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Jew Suss." Byculla. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EDWARD—"The Lost Jungle" (whole Serial). Dhobi Talao. Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Time signal. Selection of Indian music. (A variety programme). 1 p.m. Available market rates. European Lunch Time Music. H. M.'s Coldstream Guards Band. Conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windram. 2 p.m. Close down.

5-30 p.m. European programme. Relay of music from Regal Cinema. Indian programme. 6-30 p.m. Persian Tunes. Recorded by Odeon. 7 p. m. Light music. By Allabux. 8 p.m. Recitations from "Avesta." By Ervad Framroz A. Bode, B.A. 8-15 p.m. Interval. Indian Programme. 8-30 p.m. General News in Hindi and Commercial News. European programme. 8-50 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin. 9 p.m. Time signal. Prose Reading. By Marjorie H Cleary, L.R.A.M., A.L.A.M. (Elocution and Dramatic Art). 9-15 p.m. Musical Interlude. 9-45. p.m. Current Topics By Charles Harmer. 10 p.m. The Art Players. 11 p.m. Close down.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'Ume Maru' left Moji on April 16 and is due to arrive in Bombay on May 9 via usual ports.

The N Y K steamer 'Tokushima Maru' left Colombo for Bombay on the 21st instant, and is due to arrive here on Friday morning the 26th April at day light. S S 'Mayebashi Maru' left Kobe for Bombay via ports of call on the 19th April and is expected to arrive here on or about the 16th May.

THE M. V. RAJADHYAKSHA SCHOLARSHIPS & CHARITY FUND

The Honorary Secretary of the Fund invites applications on the prescribed forms not later than 31st May 1935 from poor and deserving students of both the sexes of the Gowd Saraswat Brahman community studying in the Government and recognised colleges, schools or technical institutions for scholarships for 1935-36. Destitute persons from the community should also apply, should they stand in need of maintenance allowance. Those already on the list of the Fund must also submit fresh applications. Printed application forms can be had from the Honorary Secretary at Mangesh Building, New Bhatwadi Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

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UDAY SHANKER AT EXCELSIOR

Changed Programme Arrests Attention

The programme that was presented by Uday Shankar and his talented company of Indian dancers on Tuesday night at the Excelsior Theatre, included some new items. They were the Deva Sevika, the Sword Dance, the Peasant Dance and Lanka Dahan. The Peasant dance was very popular with the audience, and Uday Shanker and Simkie had to present it twice to satisfy their enthusiastic admirers. The costume for the peasant dance was beautifully selected. The Sword Dance also evoked much applause and the reputed, Rasa Leela Dance, was the best of the items presented. The Shiva Parvati Nrittya Dvandva, which depicts the competition between Shiva and Parvati in dancing was the last item on the programme, which arrested the attention of the crowded house. (A detailed review will appear in to-morrow's issue of "The Chronicle.")

CONCESSION FOR HARIJAN BOYS

(From Our Correspondent)
NADIAD, April 22.

The Kaira District Board has decided to exempt Harijan boys from the payment of school fees.

New Monthly For Delhi

Monthly Journal "Sada-i-Niswan," under the editorship of "Anwar Bazmi Allahabadi" will be started from Delhi in May, under the kind patronage of Begum Maulana Mohammed Ali, Rais ul-Ahrar.

The Journal will contain topics of cultural, educational, moral and historical interest. It will be conducted in the interests of the Indian women. The Journal will be the only of its kind in India.

3 Arts C. C. Luncheon

3 Arts Conservatoire Cultural Luncheon will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at Pyrkes Apollo Hotel at 12-45 p.m. Re. 1-8-0 per head. Dewan Bahadur Javeri the guest of honour will speak on "Action and Re-action of Hindu-Muslim Cultures in Gujarat."

Gala Dance will be held on Saturday 27th instant at Pyrkes Apollo Hotel, at 6 p.m when several Exhibition items will be rendered by Mrs. Hardy and Troupe and Messrs. Jackson and Datoobhai with partners. Gents Rs. 2, Ladies Re. 1. Reservations sharp at Pyrke's Apollo Hotel.

3 Arts "Music in Italy Evening" will be held on Sunday the 28th instant at 5-30 p.m. at 'Aiwani Rafat' when Signor Lanza and his famous Orchestra will give classical selections from the Italian operas with songs including the beautiful but little known Opera of Mephistophles before a distinguished gathering.

3 Arts Musical At Home on Sunday 21st instant, was a record success. Shivarani the beautiful songstress has a clear range of two and 1/2 octaves, and she rendered local folk songs like "Chait" of Baneres, and Kajri of Mirzapur exquisitely. Among the large gathering were Their Highnesses of Rajpipla, Janjira, Nepal and others."

PERSIAN ART EXHIBITION

Under the auspices of the Persian Art Exhibition Committee of the Iran League, the opening ceremony of Mr. Darwish's Persian Art Exhibition will be performed by the Hon. Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Revenue and Finance Member, the Government of Bombay, at the Town Hall to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. One crore of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,15,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99/9/3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99/9/0 allotted approximately 86.5 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. One crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-11-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One crore of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 3rd May, 1935. Other conditions are as usual.

BOMBAY TALKIES & MISS SULOCHANA

Report Of Alleged Offer Denied

BOMBAY, April 23.

The news published in certain Film Magazines and papers that Miss Sulochana, the imperial Film star, has been given by the Bombay Talkies Ltd., an offer of Rs. 8,000 per month, is entirely incorrect.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" in this connection show that the management of the Bombay Talkies Ltd., had neither made any offer to Miss Sulochana, nor had even contecplated to do so. The news was false and absolutely baseless.—United Press.

CASE FOR MAINTENANCE OF CHILD

Respondent To Move High Court For Transfer

When the case for the maintenance of her child filed by Miss Marjorie Officer against Teherbhai Gulamhussein came up for further hearing before Mr. Oscar H Brown at the Mazagaon Court on Tuesday, M Fazal G. R. Khairaz, for the respondent made an application for further cross-examination of the complainant.

The magistrate holding that Mr. Khairaz had already cross-examined her "at considerable length" and since he had begun the examination-in-chief of the next witness refused permission to recall the complainant.

Mr. Khairaz applied for permission on the ground that he had on the day some further information in his possession.

Mr. Darasha Vakil for the petitioner opposed the application.

MOVE FOR ADJOURNMENT

When the application was refused, Mr. Khairaz expressed his intention to move the High Court and get a revision of the order. Hence he applied for an adjournment of the case.

Mr. Darashaw Vakil, however, opposed the application for adjournment.

When the case was proceeded with Mr Khairaz stated that he wanted to move the High Court for a transfer of the whole case under section 526.

The magistrate granted the adjournment, as the provisions of section 526 were mandatory. He gave Mr. Khairaz a week's time for moving the application.

Uday Shankar's Gujarat Tour

TO VISIT BARODA AND AHMEDABAD.

Uday Shankar with his company will leave Bombay on Saturday 27th for a tour of Gujarat. He will give his performances at Baroda on 28th and 29th instant, and at Ahmedabad on May 1 and 2.

Mr. Kanailal Dutt, B.L., has been selected by Government of India as Adviser to the Employers' Delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the International Labour Conference to be held at Geneva on the 4th June and onward. Mr. Dutt who is partner in the firm of Messrs. J. C. Dutt & Co., Calcutta, was President of the Indian Mining Federation in the year 1931 and also of the Geological Mining and Metallurgical Society of India.

YEAR'S JAIL FOR CHEATING

Sequel To Confidence Trick For Finding Jobs

(From Our Correspondent)
KALYAN, April 23.

A sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment was passed by Mr. M. G. Naik, the Resident Magistrate at Kalyan, on Ganpat Genu Shinde on a charge of cheating Gulabkhan Jamkhan, a worker in the Government Telegraph department at Khandala The accused had three previous convictions.

HOW RUSE WAS PLAYED

The prosecution case was that Ganpat approached Gulabkhan and his four companions at Khandala on the G I P Railway and representing himself as a recruiting manager in the Customs department and induced them to accept permanent jobs on March 30 last. Next day the complainant accompanied the accused to Bombay.

The former paid Rs. 8 (instead of Rs 25 demanded) as deposit. On April 1 the accused was paid Rs. 25 at Kalyan, for which the complainant was given a receipt typed at the Aryan Typewriting Office Bombay. Then they went to Dadar and hired a victoria. On the way the accused left them saying that he would just bring the keys. When he did not turn up, they returned to Kalyan.

On April 9 the accused was arrested by the railway sub-inspector of the Kalyan police. He was noticed by a constable on duty at the station.

The Magistrate ordered that the accused should undergo solitary confinement for one month out of the year's imprisonment.

Jubilee Celebrations

Events Of The Week

The following is the programme of some of the events of this week arranged in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations.

BENEFIT CINEMA PERFORMANCES

On April 25th the Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, are showing 'Saife Suleman' or 'Tilasmi-Talwar' at 3 p.m. Along with it they will present a reel of Mukhtam Begum's famous song 'Ay Dile Nadan.'

On April 29th at 10 p.m. the Pathe Cinema and Paramount are presenting "Limehouse Blues."

On April 30th Minerva Talkies, Lamington Road, will give the proceeds of a show at 3 p.m. "Chandidas" of New Theatres Ltd., will be shown.

On May 3rd the Excelsior Theatre and Bandman Varieties have kindly promised to present "The Old Curiosity Shop" at 10 p.m. which His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brabourne will attend.

ON THE COOPERAGE

Friday, 26th April: 6-00 a.m.—5,000 meters Race.

2-30 p.m.: Children's Events:—1 Boys and Girls under 12; 2 Boys and Girls over 12; 3 Massed Calisthenics at the interval.

ON THE COOPERAGE

Saturday, 27th April: 7-30 a.m.—Heats if any.

2-30 p.m.—1 Opening Olympic Ceremony; 2 Women's Olympic Events—Track and Field; 3 Men's half mile Final. 4 Massed Folk Dances at the interval.

ON THE COOPERAGE

Monday, 28th April: 2-30 p.m.—1 Men's Olympic Events—Track and Field; 2 Massed Group Games at the interval; 3 Closing Olympic Ceremony.

BREACH CANDY GALA

Tuesday, 21st May 1935: (Inside Pool) 6-45: 8-30 p.m.—1 Men's 2 lengths scratch race (open)—East Cup; 2 Ladies Diving (open)—Greaves Cup; 3 Services Relay Race (teams of four)—Genl. Needham Shield.

Thursday, 23rd May 1935, (Inside Pool) 6-45: 8-30 p.m.—1 Relay Race for Merchants Cup (teams of four)—Merchants Cup; 2 Ladies 1 length scratch race—Jantzen Cup; 3 Men's Diving (open)—Annesley Cup; 4 Mixed Relay Race (declared handicap—teams of two)—Lady Willingdon Cup.

Saturday, 25th May 1935 (Outside Pool): 5-8 p.m.—1 Tiny tots race on lawn (age limit); 2 Boys Handicap Race (age limit 7); 3 Girls Handicap Race (age limit 12); 4 Wrestling on Horseback (Pairs); 5 Ladies Scrambled eggs race; 6 Pillow fight (Men); 7 Cupid race (Mixed pairs); 8 Obstacle race; 9 Eternal Triangle; 10 Presentation of prizes.

For the Pagal Gymkhana on Saturday, post entries will be accepted up to the time of starting. There will be no entrance fee for the competitors. On Tuesday and Thursday entrance fee As. 8 per event per competitor.

The admission on each day has been fixed at Rs. 1/2/0 including tax. Members of His Majesty's Forces and children As. 9 including tax.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Presidency Women's Council

The sixteenth annual Report of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council records all-round progress and varied activities of the Council.

Legal problems such as the status and rights of Indian women, social service in the shape of providing shelter and assistance to destitute girls and women, agitation against adulteration of food-stuffs were only some of the problems which had engaged the attention of the Council during the past year.

There are at present about 550 members and the work of sub-Committees appointed to deal with welfare work has been satisfactory.

The Finance Sub-Committee reported that the finances of the Council were now on a sound basis, the year closing with a surplus of nearly Rs. 800.

The Rescue Home Sub-Committee as in the past years, had done splendid work under the able chairmanship of Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan. The sub-Committee stated in their report: "The Home has proved to be an useful shelter to many young women of tender ages who have gone wrong by force of circumstances or have been kidnapped and brought down from all parts of the country for immoral purposes.

"The finances of the Home are at present very low and the Committee hope the public will come forward and give their kind support to this deserving institution."

The Parliamentary Sub-Committee has been working steadily during the year and has discussed and formulated its opinion on several Bills in the Central and Provincial Legislatures, chief of them being the "Amendment to the Law of Adoption,' "Hindu Widows' Inheritance Bill" and "A Bill to protect Minor Girls." The sub-Committe also supported the amendments to the Sarda Child Marriage Prevention Act, recommended by the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal to the Government of India and the Central Legislatures.

The Cinema Sub-Commitee lent support to the Bill in the Assembly for censoring of posters, and recommended that pictures and advertisements in papers be also censored.

Record Of Good Work

The Haj Sub-Committee carried on its fine work of helping pilgrims during the Haj season. The Labour Sub-Committee during the year under review, visited various chawls occupied by the working class population, and personally drew the attention of the authorities to the miserable conditions of the chawls and made various suggestions for improvements and better lighting. "We are glad to say," observe the Sub-Committee, "that some of these suggestions have been adopted by the Municipality and improvement has been effected, and other questions are receiving attention."

The Sub-Committee also visited several centres of unregulated industry with a view to getting these eventually included in the regulated industries class, Bidi industry was one of the main concerns, and the Government's attention has been drawn towards this industry with a view to improving the conditions of "bidi" workers.

The Public Health Sub-Committee held a series of Food and Vitamin Exhibitions at various schools with lectures on appropriate subjects during the year.

Mrs. Faiz B. Tyabji, the President of the Council, Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan, Vice-President, Miss P. M. Kanga, Hon. Treasurer and Mrs. Sumud Shah, the Hon. Secretary, by their zeal and untiring efforts and valuable co-operation contributed to the successful functioning of all the Sub-Committees during the year.

The Ahmedabad and Poona Branches of the Council also reported progress and increase in activity. The Poona Branch considered ways and means to get one woman representative at least on the Poona Municipality but as yet no woman had offered to stand for election, nor has anybody been nominated by Government. Hope was expressed that through the efforts of the Branch there would be soon a woman member on the Poona Municipality.

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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1935

THE COMMUNAL PROBLEM

It is asked by some if the All-India Congress Committee will consider the feasibility of revising its attitude towards the Communal Award in view of the Bengal Provincial Conference resolution rejecting the Award. The suggestion need not be seriously considered. The A. I. C. C. cannot touch the Congress resolution on the subject, nor is there any need for an attempt to do so. The Bengal Conference is not constitutionally an integral part of the Congress organisation. If it were, the resolution would have been ruled out of order by the President. Even as regards the general representative character of the conference, it should be noted that Muslims, who form a majority in the province, are decidedly against the resolution and their representatives had walked out of the conference as a protest against it. The Hindus themselves were divided on the subject. In any case the resolution of the conference cannot alter the Congress attitude towards the Award, and any motion at the A. I. C. C. seeking to alter it will have to be ruled out of order by the President.

Agreed Settlement

It should be noted in this connection that the Bengal conference itself, while condemning the Award, does not call upon the Government to alter it. Realising that the best way to get rid of it is to arrive at an agreed solution of the question in this country, the conference has urged the A. I. C. C. to make further attempts to bring about a settlement. Above all, it has itself appointed a committee of an equal number of Hindus and Muslims "to devise all possible means for an agreed solution on this question in the province." Once having accepted responsibility for constructive work of this character, the promoters of the conference will themselves realise soon enough the futility and the undesirability of frequently denouncing the Award, as such a campaign can only give rise to a counter-campaign by Muslims in support of the Award and thus make a genuine settlement harder than it is already. If the Bengal Hindus help the efforts of the committee sincerely a solution of the local communal question in the near future is certainly not beyond the bounds of possibility. And if the Bengal question is once solved, it will be but a few steps to the solution of the All-India question.

Brighter Chances

All things considered, there is no ground for pessimim about the communal problem. As Babu Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Jinnah remarked in their joint statement published after the failure of their recent attempts to solve the problem, despite appearances to the contrary, the chances for a settlement are now brighter than they were for several years past. That hopeful outlook is further encouraged by the united stand made by the Congress and Mr Jinnah's party on various occasions in the Assembly. Mr. Jinnah's address to the Muslim Students' Union on Monday is a passionate plea for Hindu-Muslim unity, without which, he rightly urges, it is impossible for India to win Swaraj. He also believes that the Muslims are now more determined to co-operate with Hindus than they were ever before. The same may be said of the Hindus, as is proved by the country's support to the Congress attitude towards the Award. As for a few extreme communalists in the Hindu Mahasabha, they may be ignored like their prototypes in the Muslim Conference. If, therefore, the circumstances are so favourable for a settlement it will be unwise for Hindu and Muslim leaders to let the opportunity slip by and wait indefinitely for still more favourable circumstances. We much regret that at this time Mr. Jinnah himself is away from India and Dr Ansari has retired from active politics. But we hope in some form or other both these leaders as well as Babu Rajendra Prasad will exert themselves to further the all-important cause of Hindu-Muslim unity. The initiative may well be taken by the next meeting of A. I. C. C. However prolonged and interrupted the negotiations for a settlement may be, they must be begun without any further delay.

U. P. Liberals & India Bill

The U. P. Liberals have certainly been definitely outspoken in their denunciation of the India Bill. The President of the Liberal Conference has little hesitation in criticising the bill as a monument of tremendous waste of energy, as positively retrograde and as bristling with every possible safeguards which the human brain can devise. The condemnation, although essentially "Liberal," is categorical and constitutes a comparatively healthy contrast to the unqualified defeatism characteristic of the pronouncement of, say, some of the leading lights of Western or Southern India Liberalism. To the extent that Rai Rajeshwar Bali has swerved from the traditionally sacred path we congratulate him. But it seems to us that there is no difference between the two schools of Liberal thought as regards destination. They are both pressing ahead to—nowhere. The President, we note, advised Liberals to devise not only effective programmes and rallying cries, but also to find out the means of carrying them to the people. The people do possess effective programmes and rallying cries, but the tragedy of Indian Liberalism is that it refuses to have the effective programmes and rallying cries carried to itself.

Wanted An Explanation

It is reported that the District Magistrate of North Kanara is about to serve an order on Messrs. R. R. Diwaker and D. P. Karmarkar forbidding them to enter the district on the usual plea that they have acted, are acting, or are about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety of the people of Kanara. If the report is true, the Magistrate owes an explanation to the public satisfying them that he is not himself acting in a manner most prejudicial to the welfare of the people of the district. Mr. Diwakar, Secretary of the Kanara Farmers' Relief Committee, and Mr. Karmarkar, a member of the Committee, have been working for months past to collect funds for the relief of the peasants of Siddapur and Ankola who have lost their all in the recent no-tax campaign in the district. They have to visit the district frequently for administering the necessary relief. If the Magistrate thinks that it is unlawful for anybody to give relief to such peasants, he must say so, and the people will know better what to do in the matter. If not, he must say what recent activities of these Karnatak leaders justify his order against them. In any case he should not proceed in a manner wholly irresponsible.

ANTI-INDIAN POLICY IN KENYA

Economic And Social Humiliations

(BY K. VENU GOPAL RAO)

The financial difficulties of the Government of Kenya are the making of an unfair system of land monopolies and subsidies. No prejudically inspired legislative enactment can bring about the economic well-being of a people so long as one portion of the body-politic is allowed to be paralysed and another over-protected. From the racial point of view, there may be nothing more gratifying than to make the White Member of the citizenry an object of especial favour, but such an ungenerous proceeding on the part of the Government not only places the other communities at a disadvantage but also makes for their impoverishment, ultimately leading to the decline of the doubtful prosperity of the prodigal. Almost since the introduction of the White colonial element in Kenya, land has been granted to it out of all proportion to its numerical strength (2,000 farmers owning nearly 600,000 acres), so much so that it became necessary to give it every form of official aid to make its agricultural development possible. In the main, the White coloniser obtained the sole right to grow coffee by disqualifying the African from doing the same, and by depriving the Indian of the right of owning land on the Highlands. An officially subsidised Land Bank was created to finance the European agricultural operations—which having outrun its resources, has for some time now been asking the Government for a loan of a million pounds in order to be able to make good its liabilities. Besides this facility, a railway freight system was introduced so as to give the European agriculturist the advantage of a cheap conveyance of his commodities. Other liberal assistance was given to him in the shape of bounties, and marketing advantages, all which factors gave rise to high prices at home and low prices abroad. Lest in an open market, the profits of the coffee industry should find their way into other than European hands, the European Chamber of Commerce was authorised to act as the direct cornering house for export.

Still More Protection.

The indirect profits accruing from such tactics being insufficient to cope with the high costs of production, the Government under the direction of Sir Edward Grigg even went to the length of buying the wheat crop of the Colony (then grown exclusively by the White settlers), so as to save the growers from all losses arising from low prices. This was a time when economic depression was just beginning to make itself felt and Australia had inundated the Empire markets with bounty-fed wheat exports. In 1930 a further bounty of over £100,000 was given to the growers of maize by way of preventing their prostration on account of the prices being so low as to make their conveyance by rail unprofitable. Disproportionate and unbeneficial bounty-feeding of an industry in this manner has not only resulted in lethargy and malnutrition, but also meant loss of strength to the non-white communities. In the first place it was unfair to them that the State Revenues of general contribution should thus have been made use of to benefit an agriculture, which excluded the African from taking his full share of it and the Indian from all association with it. All the more disastrous was the consequence of such misdirected official patronage in that it entailed loss of income to the Indian in as much as it imposed certain restrictions on his trading rights. By authorisation of the Government the European Chamber of Commerce became the sole buyer and seller of coffee and wheat, so much so the Indian was deprived of the right of carrying on gainful trade in these commodities.

Discrimination of Against Indians.

Though literally, outcasted, disabled and beggared enough, plans are still afoot to hit the Indian harder. There is the report of the Carter Commission which in one sweep sets permanent seal to the injustice of his exclusion from owning agricultural land, worth cultivation in Kenya, and likewise threatens to uproot the small agricultural settlement that he has built for himself in Kibos in the Nyanza district by declaring that it is part of the White Highlands. Not content with condemning him to lead a life of landless pauperism, the Government has in contemplation the enactment of a law to regulate marketing of native produce whereby it becomes impossible for the Indian to try and sell native produce, which is all that is left for him to handle by way of trade. As though these unkind acts were not enough to starve the Indian settlement in

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CONGRESSMEN IN ASSEMBLY

Those Who Work In The Councils And Those Who Work In The Country Should Co-operate With One Another

By K. F. NARIMAN. II

Though at the time of moving and discussing the resolution about Council-entry, it was repeatedly emphasised by Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders that Parliamentary activities should only be considered as supplementary to more important constructive activities in villages and towns, still it is noticed that considerable Congress enthusiasm is evoked durng the elections, and that there is again a lull and re-action after the heat and excitement of election campaigns are over. That unfortunate tendency is even noticeable in our own city, and same complaints are received from other parts of the Presidency and country. Of the thousands that participated in Congress election campaigns, and, directly or indirectly, helped to secure Congress success, either by voting or canvassing, only a small fraction and hardly a few hundreds have so far taken the trouble of getting themselves enrolled as Congress members. Though the restrictive Khadi clause is removed and enrolment is made easier, still the response is, in this respect, not so encouraging as the universal and country-wide Congress successes at different polls in all Presidencies would entitle us to expect.

Join The Congress

Not that the Congress hold has weakened or confidence or trust in this popular political organisation of the people has lessened a jot, but a wrong impression has seized the Congress-minded people, that having helped in the Congress election campaigns, and secured Congress success at the polls, their duties and obligations as Congressmen have ended and they will bestir themselves again only when the next elections approach. That wrong impression must be corrected. If the Congress claim to be termed a representative and mass organisation is to be justified, there must be many more Indians enrolled in the Congress register than in the different election rolls of various legislatures in the country. With an almost universal franchise, the Congress membership should swell into figures ten times higher than those of legislative voters. It is not enough to describe oneself as a Congress sympathiser. Mere lip-sympathy with the Congress, without even taking the trouble of actual enrolment as member, is meaningless and is bound to be misrepresented by uncharitable and unscrupulous opponents.

Work In The Country

If we depend upon these phantoms of legislatures alone for our goal, then we will not reach our political destination till Doomsday. As our experience of the first session has proved and demonstrated, we can only make negative use of these institutions. At most some harm can be prevented or they can be used for educative propaganda, publicity and demonstrative purposes to expose the professions of the bureaucracy. Even majorities, large or small, carry you no further than spectacular successes, without any tangible material results. The real strength of the Congress, as of all extremist popular political parties, must be measured by its hold on the people as indicated by the large number of membership and actual constructive political, economic and social work outside, coupled with proper and systematic mass organisations. That is the real back-bone, the lever and foundation of all national movements. The fact that Government attaches great importance to these village and mass activities outside and keeps a very vigilant and panicky eye on all such workers and organisers, on the slightest pretext bringing into operation the long arm of the law to curb their influence and work, by itself shows the value and necessity of such non-parliamentary activities from a national point of view. Therefore, the present tendency to concentrate on parliamentary methods alone, to divert all public attention to Delhi and Simla, turning away from thousands of villages and millions of masses that need greater attention and care, is really deplorable and that drift must be checked in good time. That as-

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Frankly Speaking

FRANCO-RUSSIAN PACT "HITCH"

The postponement of the formal conclusion of the Franco-Russian Pact seems to have given rise to some mild and indirect criticism in the Russian as well as the French Press. Unless there is something more serious—and we do not think it is likely—what is characterised as the "hitch" is the French desire that the Pact should not conflict with French obligations to the League of Nations and Locarno. This is not so difficult of solution as to be regarded as a crisis. Indeed, the delay may prove fruitful of internationally material results. For, the French profession of fidelity to Locarno with a Franco-Russian Military alliance in the background may possibly exercise a salutary influence on German truculence. Of course, it is not necessarily probable. But neither France nor Russia loses anything by waiting for sometime to see how Germany reacts.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

With the tragic memories of the Bihar calamity there is no Indian who will not feel the deepest sympathy for the victims of the Earthquake in Formosa. Only the barest particulars are before us but they are sufficient to show that the worst disaster in Japanese territory since 1923 was, indeed, a terrible tragedy. And it is impossible to contemplate the devastation without experiencing feelings both of grief and horror. India is a poor country but she has not forgotten the gesture of sympathy that Japan made in India's hour of sorrow during the Bihar disaster. And we are confident that Indian will materially demonstrate her gratitude and sympathy now when such a grievous calamity has overtaken Formosa.

"TEMPLE OF FREEDOM"

The Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition, organised by the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee in the Upanagar Chhavni at Vile Parle, will inspire thousands who visit it not merely because of the admirable progress the Exhibition makes in the promotion of village industries but also on account of the stirring memories with which the Chhavni is associated. Government were unconscionably late in restoring the Chhavni to the Congress Committee but that has only enhanced the reputation of the place in the eyes of the public. And the people, far and near, will certainly use the Chhavni as a Temple of Freedom, as exhorted by Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel in opening the Exhibition. As regards the promotion of village industries, their utility is now well recognised, but we need in Bombay and suburbs more centres where products of such industries are available.

TRADE UNION UNITY

We must congratulate the All-India Trade Union Congress on achieving what truly is the need of the hour, namely, unity in Trade Union ranks. The resolution which contains the basic terms of a compromise between the Indian Trade Union Congress and the Red Trade Union Congress is a happy indication of the earnestness with which the delegates were inspired and is a credit to their sense of the necessity of an amicable understanding. We note that every group and party in the Congress has been given freedom of propaganda and criticism "consistent with the discipline of the All-India Trade Union Congress" and "without indulging in mutual recrimination." It is here that the executive of the A.I.T.U.C. will have to exercise continuous and very strict vigilance otherwise the Unity achieved at Calcutta will end in disaster to the Movement.

DR. ANSARI'S APPEAL

We are heartily glad to learn that the response to Dr. Ansari's appeal to the country for contributions to the building Fund of the Jamia Millia has so far been most encouraging. A deputation consisting of Dr. Zakir Hussein, the Principal, and Professor Shafiquerahman is now about to start on a tour of the country to raise the full amount necessary for the buildings. It is very unfortunate that Doctor Ansari's ill-health should deprive the deputation of his personal leadership. We sincerely hope he will be enabled to participate in the work at least in its later stage. Meanwhile his unavoidable inability to do so makes it all the more incumbent on the public to see that their response to the call of the Jamia lacks nothing in generosity and in the full recognition of their obligations to that great and noble institution.

U.P. KISANS

If it is true that the U.P. Government have issued an order to the village officials to watch the movements of the workers in connection with the forthcoming Kisan Conference at Allahabad, it is only one more proof of the importance officials attach to propaganda by or among villagers. The order is probably in pursuance of the secret circular about Gandhiji's village uplift plan. The watching business, we fear, will not be always passive. For we already hear of a khadi-clad Kisan being taken to a police Thana and searched on suspicion of possessing objectionable literature. However, U. P. Kisans, organised for years by a leader like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, will not be easily overawed. We trust the conference will be an example to peasants in other provinces in the methods of self-reliance and self-assertion.

— PRESS VIEWS —

Constituent Assembly

The question is what the Congress party has done to implement its promise to the voters, that it will bring about the summoning of a Constituent Assembly. Somehow or other, people have not taken the project seriously. Mr. Jinnah and his followers whose support is indispensable for any progressive move are not convinced of the practicability of summoning a Constituent Assembly while Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and those of his way of thinking regard the proposal as mere moonshine. After the failure of the talks between Mr. Jinnah and Babu Rajendra Prasad, the prospect of a Constituent Assembly being summoned is very, very remote if not an illusion.—"Good News."

Congress And Critics

The fact of the matter is that the Irwin-Gandhi Pact, Gandhiji's visit to London and, last but not least, the present Council programme have each in its own way contributed to enhance and establish the reputation of the Congress as an organization sworn and pledged to win freedom not by mendicant opportunism but by determined self-endeavour. Pt Harihar Nath Sastri and his friends do not facilitate the radicalization they desire by denunciation of a leadership which has brought about such revolutionary forces as are to be found in the country, including themselves. A nation in travail cannot be over-susceptible to arm-chair logic. Those who would hasten the day of deliverance would have to descend from the realms of exuberance and embrace the silent drudgery of quiet preparation in the villages where India lives. And so far as we are concerned, we have no doubt that the multitude of counsel in evidence to-day is an attribute of inaction which will give place to united endeavour the moment the bugle is sounded as it is bound to be before long. —"Searchlight."

Addressing the Muslim Students' Union, Mr. Jinnah complained about the invariably indiscreet, anti-Muslim and, therefore, provocative utterances of the Hindu Mahasabha people.

We wonder how Mr. Jinnah forgot so many of his own prominent Muslim Leaguers and Muslim Conference-wallahs.

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"The question is what we shall do," asked Mr. Jinnah.

And—so says our junior colleague—left for England without pausing for an answer.

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"As regards discipline (in the Independent Party) Mr. Jinnah pointed out that whenever he made up his mind to support one side or the other he had the solid support of his party."

So, the occasions on which the party did not stand solid provide the numerical measure of times that Mr. Jinnah did not make up his mind. And they were many!

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But since Mr. Jinnah did not spare himself he justifiably did not spare his "followers" either. "Each member," he said, "is elected on his own; we did not pay his election expenses. When he comes into the Assembly he favours us by joining the Independent Party. As a businessman he makes use of us and sometimes he favours others, and so we had to make the best of such a position."

It is such a delicious apologia that we couldn't help helping you to a second helping of it.

But who is "us" (in addition to Mr. Jinnah) and who are "he"?

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By the way, Mr. Jinnah is glad that "the line the 'Bombay Chronicle' has advocated regarding the solution of the Hindu-Muslim question is the proper one."

Thanks. We hope Mr. Jinnah will one day give us the opportunity to reciprocate the compliment without reservations and qualifications.

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The book-worm has turned, but within the boundaries of its permanent home. Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, the 60 plus 20 year old constitutionalist has proclaimed the 'de facto Independence of India under the 'de jure' authority of the proclamation of 1858. According to his hallucin—interpretation, we are a free people subject to the sovereignty of a fictitious "King Emperor" who is not identifiable with the King of England.

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We do not know what "constitutional" action—and where—Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar, representing the sovereign people of India, is going to take against the British Parliament for illegally ruling over his country. But there is a mild rumour to the effect that immediately on reading the report of Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar's speech in the Bombay Press, Mr. Harkare has made up his mind to apply to the High Court for an injunction against Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar, restraining him, the latter, from infringing the former's monopoly.

It is expected that the case will break all world records of grim legal battles between "constitutional" giants.

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Meanwhile, the Hindu Mahasabha session has come to a close. It was a great success in every way, in strong speeches, strong invectives, strong resolutions and strong absurdities. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and towards the close, reached such a positive degree of ecstatic excitement that the President could not have found a more psychological time and a more symbolical "curtain" for the end.

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A woman with a particularly disagreeable expression had been holding forth to a man sitting next to her at a dinner party.

"Ah," she said at last, "my husband has always been lucky. As a child he was thrown by a horse but wasn't injured; as a youth the ice broke beneath him but he wasn't drowned; and as a young man he was caught by an avalanche but escaped uninjured."

"Yes," put in the man, quietly; "but strangest of all he has been married to you for twenty years and is still alive."

Congress On Their Brain

Mr. Jinnah's Attack On Attitude Of Treasury Bench

"ACTED LIKE A BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP"

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Miss Jinnah, Sir Govindrao Pradhan, and Justices Rangnekar and Kania of the Bombay High Court were among the prominent Indians that left for England on Tuesday by the Italian Boat "Conte Verde."

Mr. Jinnah talking with the representative of the "Chronicle" paid a glowing tribute to the Congress for its present policy towards the Communal Award.

Achieve Hindu Muslim Unity

He added, "I am glad that the line "Bombay Chronicle" has advocated regarding the solution of the Hindu Muslim question is the proper one. I have thought that it is absolutely necessary for us to achieve Hindu-Muslim Unity if we are to have any constitutional advancement. I hope that the desired goal may yet be reached. The sooner it is achieved, the better it will be in the vital interests of India."

He said that he was in the Legislature for many years but he had never been treated by the Government as badly as they had done this time.

Sapru's Temporary Retirement.

Sir Tej Bahadur declined to be drawn into any political discussion. He said that his trip to Europe was purely for the sake of health and had nothing to do with politics.

He added that his retirement from politics was temporary and not permanent. After attending the Silver Jubilee Celebrations in London, he will visit France, Switzerland, Austria and Geneva and return to India in July.

BOMBAY, April 23.

Mr. Mahomed Ali Jinnah, the President of the All-India Muslim League, and the Leader of the Independent Party in the Legislative Assembly, sailed for England to-day by the Italian Boat, "Conte Verde" to fulfil certain professional engagements. Mr. Jinnah expects to be away from India till about the middle of December, and therefore, he will not be present during the Simla Session of the Assembly to lead his party.

Asked about his impressions of the Assembly Session just concluded, Mr. Jinnah said he found the position of various parties 'vis-a-vis' the Government most unfortunate. He severely criticised the attitude of the Government of India, both in regard to matters over which they had no control, but had to carry out the behests of Whitehall and regarding matters which were in their power.

GOVT. ATTITUDE CONDEMNED

"We know," he said, "that all vital issues are settled and decided by the India Office and Downing Street, and the Government of India had no option but to defend those decisions; nine out of ten such decisions were palpably wrong and not in the interests of India. The personnel of the Governor-General-in-Council were not only not able to justify such decisions but by their attitude during the debates in the Assembly they proved to be very offensive to every section of the House. While this was the position in India and the House was helpless, the Secretary of State for India justified his actions before the British Parliament by his most autocratic and arrogant attitude and by misrepresenting India. The Governor-General and the Treasury Bench in India tried to defend these decisions of the Secretary of State on some of which they were not even consulted. They treated with contempt the sentiments and opinions of all parties in the Legislative Assembly. Having the Congress on their brain all the while, the Treasury Bench refused to listen to anybody and acted "like a bull in the China shop."

And the result was that towards the end of the Session they had not a friend left.

CONGRESS ON THE BRAIN

"This was their attitude in regard to matters over which they had no control, and in the decisions of which they had no voice. But what about those matters in which under the existing constitution they have ample power? What did they do? Here were questions on which they could have met the wishes of the Assembly in many directions, but here again the present personnel of the Governor-General-in-Council were not capable of understanding the situation which presented itself to them as they lacked in reason and statesmanship. Whenever one happened to discuss matters with any of the Members of the Government, it was evident that they were obsessed by the Congress attitude and all suggestions and advices no matter from what quarters they came, were discarded. I do not see, how in the circumstances it would be possible for the Legislature to work in harmony and co-operation with the Government Of course, one understands that the Legislature under the present constitution has no control or responsibility and all ultimate decisions in all matters rest with the Governor-General-in-Council and the Secretary of State; and the Legislature is merely an advisory body, which can only influence the Government and not control its actions. But even in regard to the advisory capacity of the Legislature, one has to admit that the present personnel of the Government of India was quite impervious to any advice or reasonable arguments."

HARDY ANNUALS

Speaking of the budget proposals, Mr. Jinnah said that so long as the present policy and system of defence of India were maintained, the highly paid Services remained and the policy in regard to matters financial, fiscal currency and exchange were beyond the control of the Legislature, it was useless to talk, as they were bound to be hardy annuals and stereotyped. There was no chance of any substantial changes being made as the certificate of the Governor-General was always there.

Then the conversations turned to the break-down of the negotiations between him and Babu Rajendra Prasad for a communal settlement and in this connection Mr. Jinnah pointed out that it had been constantly given out that the formula which was commented upon by individuals and the Press was his. While he was not at liberty to disclose the private and confidential discussions which took place between him and Babu Rajendra Prasad at Delhi, he felt that he should not allow the impression that he was the author of that formula to remain. As a matter of fact the proposals emanated from Congress leaders and Babu Rajendra Prasad and he (Mr. Jinnah) more than anybody else regretted that they had to give up the negotiations. The only thing he could now say was, "Try Again."

NEED FOR UNITY.

Asked as to what he proposed to do in regard to the Government of India Bill in pursuance of his resolution which had been accepted by the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Jinnah said: "I wish I could answer that question, but without unity, it is difficult to answer that question, and similarly it is very difficult to say what should be our policy and methods to achieve what we want unless we are able to put up a united front."

He said he took a very keen interest in four matters particularly, namely, the question of trade relations between Great Britain and India, the rapid Indianisation of the Indian Army; the Joint Parliamentary Committee's Report and the India Bill, and, most important of all, the Hindu-Muslim settlement.

As regards trade relations between England and India, the position was such that one could not help feeling that Indian interests had not been properly safeguarded.

As regards the Indianisation of the Army, it was obvious that the present policy of the Government, was not an honest effort to Indianise, at any rate, the Officers' Rank as rapidly as it ought to.

With regard to the Govt. of India Bill, His Majesty's Government was going on merrily with the Bill in spite of the opposition from India, particularly regarding the Federal Scheme which was most detrimental to the interests of India and retrograde.

As regards the last point namely the communal question he regretted very much that they were not able to find a formula which would have brought about a settlement of the Hindu-Muslim question and harmony, and co-operation between the two great communities, without which it was recognised on all hands that no progress or advance was really possible.

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Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru snapped at the Mole Station on Tuesday morning.

DECOYED AND MALTREATED

Swiss Couple's Allegation Against German Police Methods

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BASLE, April 22.

Another Swiss protest to Germany is believed to be imminent as the outcome of the treatment of a young Swiss couple living in Basle, the wife being a former German subject. In response to a notification that a registered letter was awaiting them, the couple went to Lorrach just across the frontier, where they were handed a sealed envelope which was found to contain nothing.

They were simultaneously informed that they would be held at the disposal of the Police Commissioner, and it is alleged that the husband who protested was maltreated by the German police.

It is stated that the couple were closely examined in regard to their movements and relationships in Basle and kept three days in prison before being allowed to return to Switzerland.

The German authorities in Lorrach deny knowledge of the case.

TRADE IMPROVES IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 23.

Shipping laid up in the ports of Great Britain and Ireland on April 1st shows a striking decrease of 17,27,17 tons compared with January 1st, which equivalent to 19.7 per cent and 37.332 or 34.6 per cent as compared with April 1st 1934.

London docks alone show a decrease of 1,06,000 for the quarter.

"Expressing the spirit in the Dance"
(With apologies to Carter's advertisement).

Story Of Proposed Civic Address To Rajen Babu

Lyallpur Dy. Commissioner Explains Why He Had Suspended Municipal Resolution

LAHORE, April 23.

The Deputy Commissioner, Lyallpur, has suspended the Municipal resolution deciding to present a civic address to Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, who was due to visit Lyallpur on the 8th April but could not do so, his Punjab tour being cancelled owing to ill health.

It may be stated that on the requisition of nine members the President convened an emergent meeting to consider this resolution but ruled it out of order. On the very next day he rescinded his ruling and called another meeting wherein the presentation of an address was decided upon.

The action, the Deputy Commissioner, stated, was based on certain passage in the draft address, criticising the official interference in day-to-day administration, thus hampering the full growth of local Bodies.—United Press.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN GRANCHACO

BUENOS AIRES, April 23.

Fierce fighting has been renewed in the Granchaco war.

Both the sides claim to have won a victory. An official communique from Lapaz states that the Bolivian troops captured Charagua after a sanguinary battle and the Paraguayans retired in full flight towards Parapiti.

An official communique published at Asuncion claims the total destruction of two Bolivian battalions and adds that fifty prisoners and a quantity of munitions have been captured.—Reuter.

PHOTOGRAPHING FATALITIES IN CORNWALL

Army Officer Slips Down Cliff And Dies

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 22.

Attempt to photograph a Buzzard's nest on the cliff at Portquin, Cornwall, led to the death of Major Robert Hemphill Commandant Royal Military Academy Hospital Woolwich.

He slipped and fell 70 feet down to the bech. His 15 years old son Peter fetched his mother who tried to rescue him but she also fell and died later in the hospital. The major's body was carried away by the tide but eventually recovered.

Major Hemphill was formerly wellknown as a Rugby footballer and captained for Indian four times in 1912.

ARMED HOLD UP OF S. A. BANK

Robbers Carry 200,000 Pesos At Point Of Revolver

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BUENOS AIRES, April 22.

Two assistants were killed the manager and his wife wounded when armed robbers raided at the point of pistol the branch of the Anglo-South-American Bank at port Santa Cruz, Patagonia. The robbers escaped with 200,000 pesos.

The two assistants are both Scotsmen. The manager and his wife are English.

CITY & SUBURBAN PROBABLES

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, April 22.

The following are the probables with their jockeys in the City and Suburban: Cotton Easter (Nicoll), Light Sussex (Smirke), Master Vere (Perryman), Montrose (Gordon Richards), Heavy Weight (Harry Wragg), Cariff (Nevett), His Reverence (Lane), Fox Masque (A. Wragg), Snooker (Steve Donoughue), Tartan (E. Smith), British Quota (Beary), Lost Soul (Weston), and Rockstar (Richardson). "Norman Herald" and "Indestructible" have no jockeys.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES

LONDON, April 23.

At Epsom, the Great Metropolitan Stakes, run over a distance of two miles and two furlongs, resulted as follows:—

CRAWLEYWOOD	1
FLAM	2
CORONA CORONA	3

Twenty-one ran: Won by four lengths. One and half lengths separated second and third.

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MISS BATTEN IN BAGHDAD

BAGHDAD, April 22.

Miss Jean Batten has arrived here. She hopes to leave to-night. She must reach England within three days to beat the time on her outward flight.—Reuter.

LEAVES FOR CYPRUS.

(SPECIAL CABLE).

DAMASCUS, April 22.

Miss Jean Batten arrived at 11 a.m. (G M T) and left at 12/35 for Cyprus.

IBRASHI PASHA RESIGNS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

CAIRO, April 22.

Ibrashi Pasha, Director of King Fuad's estates has resigned following the representations made by the Premier to the High Commissioner which is the climax of the growing public clamour against Ibrashi Pasha who is alleged to have wielded excessive influence in the administrative of affairs.

MAD RUSH FOR GANDHIJI'S DARSHAN

(Continued from page 1).

Central India and Rajputana. Later Gandhiji was taken to the Residency Night Soil Depot where the demonstration of the celebrated "Indore process" was arranged.

The chemist of the Institute explained all details to Gandhiji who was greatly impressed with all he saw and is reported to have said that he would have loved to devote more time to minutely study the process and to see more of the Institute's working had it been possible for him to do so.

LIFE AND LITERATURE

Kaka Kalelker Pleads For Closer Connection

(From Our Special Correspondent)

INDORE, April 23.

At the Science Section of the Hindi Conference presided over by Dr. Ganesh Prasad of Allahabad, a resolution moved by Mr. Hiralal Khanna of Cawnpore and seconded by Professor Gole of Indore that common scientific terminology be used in different sciences in different provincial languages by scientists of various provinces was unanimously carried.

LITERARY SECTION.

Pandit Ramchandra Shukla of Benares presided over the Literary Section held in the Edward Hall. Only extracts from the presidential address which covered 112 printed pages were read out by Dr. Balkrishna Sharma of Benares.

Kaka Kalelkar, speaking on 'Life and Literature,' stressed the need for closer connection between the two. The present system of education, divorced as it is from realities of life, was more literary and the real education should aim at producing the type of minds which brought to bear on the facts of life.

SERVICE IS ITS OWN REWARD

Mahatmaji Thanks Volunteers And Sevikas

INDORE, April 23.

Addressing a large gathering of volunteers and Sevikas to-day Mahatma Gandhi thanked them for their services during the Hindi Sammelan and advised them to consider service its own reward. True mental peace, he declared, was the result of selfless service of mankind.

IDEAL OF SITA

Speaking at a conference of women Gandhiji commended to them the ideal of Sita and advised them to follow in her footsteps. He appealed to them to learn Hindi and help cottage industries and also to give up untouchability.

ADDRESS AND PURSE.

Gandhiji's programme to-day included an interview with His Highness the Maharaja Holkar at the Manickbagh Palace and the presentation to him at the Town Hall of an address of welcome and a purse containing Rs. 500 by the local Gujerati community.—A. P.

BERAR SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

No Postponement Of Session

AKOLA, April 23.

Mr. A. K. Deshpande, General Secretary, Berar Congress Socialist Conference, has issued the following statement to the press:—

I have received from Mr. P. Y. Deshpande, Organizing Secretary, Berar Congress Socialist Party, a copy of the statement he has issued to the press declaring the eelction of the President of the Reception Committee "ultra vires" and postponing the Conference to be held at Akola.

The Executive of the Reception Committee considered the statement and unanimously decided that Mr. P. Y. Deshpande has no power to postpone the Conference when once he has authorised certain persons to hold the Conference. The Executive Committee is further of the opinion that it is the right of the Reception Committee and none else to elect the President of the Conference and Mr. P. Y. Deshpande, in no way, should interfere with the progress of the Conference. The Committee further announces that in order to remove any misunderstanding or misapprehension, the Berar Congress Socialist Conference will be held at Akola in the Shree Ram Theatre on the 27th and 28th instant under the presidentship of Mr. N. V. Gadgil.

Berar Socialist Conference

EARLIER.

Mr. P. Y. Deshpande, Organising Secretary, Berar Congress Socialist Party writes:—

"Owing to unforeseen organisational difficulties, the proposed Conference of the Berar Congress Socialist Party announced to be held at Akola on the 27th and 28th April has been postponed for some time.

There will be general meeting of the active and ordinary members on the aforesaid dates at Akola to clear issues, and then fix up dates for the open Conference.—A. P.

"ROY DAY" IN AKOLA

(From A Correspondent).

AKOLA, April 23.

A public meeting was held under the presidentship of Mr. Vaidya of the "Matribhumi." Mr. Achutrao Deshpande and Mr. Pendse spoke. Resolution requesting to the release of N. M. Roy was passed. Mr. Dani supported the resolution.

2 KILLED & 14 INJURED

Sequel To Dispute Over Ownership Of Land

TINNEVELLY, April 23.

Two persons were killed and fourteen injured as a result of a serious rioting between Maravas and Villagers of Arianayakipuram Srivaikuntam Taluq consisting of Madras Konars and Pallas.

It appears that trouble originated owing to a dispute over the ownership and possession of a land when Marava lessees of the land began to plough the land.

It is alleged that the villagers objected and a rioting occurred resulting in the death of two villagers. Fourteen others were injured including a woman on the Marava side.

The villagers state that Maravas interfered with the tenants palmyras to which the latter resented and the trouble started.

Aruvals and stones were freely used during the 'melee.'—A. P.

LORD TWEEDMOUTH DEAD

(Special Cable)

LONDON, April 23.

The well-known soldier-sportsman, Lord Tweedmouth, died in a London nursing home of double pneumonia. He was 61 and the son of Mr. Gladstone's famous right-hand man. He was well-known formerly as a dashing rider and polo player and visited the United States and won the much coveted polo pony from the American millionaire, Mr. Dufee, by walking downstairs on hands.

Lord Tweedmouth served in the South African war and later as Military Secretary to Lord Selborne. He also served in the Great War.

NEXT SESSION OF HINDI SAMMELAN

(From A Correspondent).

INDORE, April 23.

On receipt of Mahatma Gandhi's letter, informing the Secretary of the Hindi Pracharini Sabha, Kotah that the next session of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan will be held either at Nagpur or Madras and not at Kotah and advising him not to press the point further. The Kotah deputation has withdrawn their invitation, which otherwise could be discussed in the open session.

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Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read with interest Mr. S T Rajan's article entitled the "Need for an Aviation Academy" in your issue of the 23rd instant, and I fully endorse the points mentioned in favour of such institution.

It will be a welcome news for the public that preliminaries for the establishment of an Aviation Academy are in progress, and the Academy is expected to start instruction in October this year.

The sponsors of the institution are taking every care to ensure a high standard of training which should prove better than even that obtaining in England. Select and highly qualified instructors of experience and efficiency will be responsible for instruction in every branch of Aeronautics.

The management of the Academy will be in the hands of one, who had been the head of a prominent Aviation School in England for several years and besides has several years experience of Indian conditions.

The Prospectus of the proposed Academy is expected to be published shortly.—Yours, etc.,

DARGALKAR.

Alice Building,
Hornby Road,
April 23.

"Is Bombay Clean?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I agree with your correspondents who are referring in your columns to the filthy habits of some of our people and the shocking conditions allowed to continue in many of our city streets, both of which evils are a menace to the public health and safety.

The disgusting practice of throwing household garbage into the gutters of public thoroughfares ought to be stopped. A few days ago I was walking through a street off Frere Road when I saw someone throw a quantity of the dirty remains of a meal and fish-bones from a verandah above which fell on the heads of two Indian ladies who were walking in the street. This incident was regarded as a great joke by the children and a few loafers who were lying about on the footpath.

Your correspondent omits to mention that vendors of fruit and foodstuff are allowed to squat amidst the filth and stink of Calicut Street, etc. where surely the articles they sell for human consumption must get contaminated with dangerous germs—especially the over-ripe mangoes and sliced melons exposed to the dirt and flies from the gutters used as urinals.

Who is at the head of the Sanitary Department—and who is the Health officer? Presumably they do exist and that both are highly paid positions—at the expense of a neglected public. Possibly their attention is fully occupied with the more pleasant districts which house the well-to-do such as Strand Road, Queens Road and Malabar Hill. (Unto them that hath, shall be given!).

Certainly there is no evidence of any efforts made in the bazar and chawl areas to make life cleaner and healthier for the myriads of people who are actually encouraged to exist in disease breeding filth in the present state of affairs.

Perhaps the policy of the "powers that be" is "Let sleeping dogs lie" as they consider the problem too obnoxious to tackle! —Yours, etc.,

ASPHYXIATED.

Laymen & Church Funds

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Catholic Church is composed of ecclesiastics and laymen, just as the State is composed of ministers, servants or officials and the people. The State does not pass its Acts without consulting the people's representatives, but the Church ignores the laity when she frames its laws, called Canons, and presses them on the laity by its authority. However, the State must protest the people when the Church trenches on their civil and political rights under one pretext or another beautifully camouflaged and given divine sanction and air of sacredness and piety.

I do not suppose that the laymen cannot join with priests in the administration of the temporalities of the Church. It was the practice in these parts for the people to elect members to "mezas" or administrative boards who, together with parish priests, managed the funds and properties of their churches and kept accounts of the outgoing and incoming of the same. They showed how the income and expenditure stood. The ecclesiastics now maintain that the Pope is the sole owner and disposer of the effects of the Church, and that the Bishops under them and the Vicars under the Bishops are the only local managers of the funds and properties in question, and that if they want to have the help of laymen, such helpers are nominated by them under the honorific designation of "Warders" who after all are their own creatures and tools.

Our contention is that, as the funds and properties of parish churches are made up of bequests, grants etc. made by the laity and not the clergy, every parish should elect members to the boards and that the Vicars or Bishops should not nominate such persons only as are of their own choice. As the ecclesiastics are having their way Government should enact a law for the protection of the funds and properties. I believe Mahomedan and other funds are protected by law. At least Government should make it obligatory that the accounts of the funds and properties in question should be submitted to the parishioners. If Government are not inclined to adopt this course, they should appoint their own auditors to go through the accounts with the help of some chosen parishioners of the parish and report thereon accordingly to Government. This will prevent or minimise the chances of irregularities and misapplications of the funds are unauthorised disposal of funds and properties and allay people's anxieties.—Yours, etc.,

S. P. RODRIGUIS,
President, North Kanara Christian Association,
Sadashivgad (Karwar Taluka).
Karwar, April 18.

Carrying Of Knives

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

I read in Tuesday's issue of "The Chronicle" that knives must not be carried in the Soviet Union, and the penalty for disobedience is five years' imprisonment.

This sensible move by the Russian Government may well be followed in India, where stabbing is a common crime, so common in fact that magistrates and judges do not seem to consider that it merits drastic punishment.

I drew attention to the evil in your columns sometime back, but no notice has been taken by legislators and those responsible for public safety.

In Kamatipura the average for cases of stabbing is one per week. The police will arrest a man for possessing a firearm, but will ignore another who carries a big clasp knife, which the latter is more likely to use with murderous intent.

Since it is the business of the police to prevent crime, I believe they should be given powers to arrest persons carrying knives.

During the last communal riots I suggested that the sale of knives should be prohibited and Commissioner Patrick Kelly adopted the suggestion with the result that the percentage of stabbing cases decreased immediately.

I am enclosing the cutting lest it may have escaped the attention of the Powers-that-be, and hope that action will be taken soon to check the stabbing evil which grows worse daily:—

"Knives must not be carried in the Soviet Union, and penalties for hooliganism are being increased.

This is a subject of a decree issued jointly by the Council of People's Commissars and the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, in an attempt to stem the recent outbreak of crime in the Soviet Union.

The carrying of knives will be punished by five years' imprisonment, as is the unauthorised carrying of firearms, while persons may be imprisoned for a similar term for minor hooliganism.

The more serious forms of hooliganism, such as robbery and assault, may be punished more drastically, even with death."—Yours, etc.

"PREVENTION."

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NEW FRONTIERS IN PAMIRS

"Sunday Express" Story Is Misleading

GOVT. TO ISSUE COMMUNIQUE

SIMLA, April 23.

The "United Press" understands that the news published by the "Sunday Express" of London and reproduced by the Indian Press regarding the undertaking by Britain of the new frontiers in the Himalayas, where Russia, China and Kashmir meet, is regarded by the Government of India as wholly misleading. It refers to the new British Frontier coming into being on the Jubilee Day, when the treaty already initialled between the Government of India and Kashmir comes into force and for the first time in history, British and Russian bayonets of Frontier Guards will glint at each other in the Pamirs at the foot of the Himalayas.

It is pointed out that arrangements for the military administration of the Gilgit Agency and of Chilas Hunza and Nagar will not transcend beyond what has already been settled with Kashmir and subsequently published in an official communique some time ago. Between Kashmir and the Russian frontier, lies the strip of Afghan territory more than 30 miles, and, therefore, the prospect of the British and the Russian bayonets glinting at each other is regarded as a disregard of geographical facts.

It is likely that the foreign Political Department will issue a statement clearing the position.—United Press.

YOUNG BOY RUN OVER

Driver Drives Away After Victim's Death

HAJIPUR, April 23.

A 13 year-old boy was run over and killed by a motor car. The motor car driver drove away the car after the accident and has not yet been traced.

The police after enquiry discovered that the boy is the son of Mr. Kobairi Singh.—United Press.

GANDHIJI'S VISIT TO GUJERAT

No Corroboration Available In Camp

INDORE, April 23.

In connection with the report that Gandhiji will tour Gujarat early next month in the plague-stricken areas, enquiries in the camp of Gandhiji give no corroboraton.—United Press.

Battle Over Aligarh Vice-Chancellorship

DR. ANSARI'S MOVING APPEAL

ALIGARH, April 20.

Interesting details are now available of the proceedings of the momentous meeting of the Aligarh University Court, which concluded its sitting last evening.

Sir Shah Mahomed Sulaiman, it appears, on taking the chair, gave a ruling that Nawab Mohamed Ismail Khan was no longer the Vice-Chancellor as he had been asked at the last meeting of the Court to continue "till the next meeting.

On this, Messrs. Khwaja Abdul Majid and Sarwar Hasan, Barristers, raised the interesting point that if there was no Vice-Chancellor at that moment the University did not exist. The point was however, overruled by the Chairman who gave no less than about two dozen rulings in the course of the meeting.

An interesting feature of the debate was that the majority seemed to have come simply to vote as besides the Chairman, the opposition members did all the talking.

DR. ANSARI'S APPEAL.

Dr. Ansari is said to have made a brief, but moving speech which was listened to with rapt attention by the hundred twenty and odd members present. He appealed to the members not to undo all that they had done during the last 7 years by bringing back Dr. Zia-ud-Din.

His speech, however, moved not the majority who sat silently listening and then voted for Dr. Zia-ud-Din defeating Nawab Ismail Khan's candidature by 71 votes to 46.

A PASSAGE-AT-ARMS

An amusing passage at arms ensued between the Chairman and Mr. Mohamed Hayat when the latter wanted to know who was their Vice-Chancellor at that moment—for Dr. Zia-ud-Din's election had not then been sanctioned by the Governor-General.

Sir Shah Mohamed Suleiman said he would at once telephone to Lord Willingdon and get his consent.

"Of course, we know already that he is eagerly awaiting to give his sanction to this election," retorted Mr. Hayat amidst loud applause and laughter.

After the lunch interval when the Court met again, K. B. Ubaidul Rehman Khan Sherwani was elected Treasurer.

ELECTION OF PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR.

The Court had also to elect a Pro-Vice-Chancellor pending the passing of the Amendment Act now before the Legislature abolishing this post. It was proposed that Dr. Zia-ud-Din be asked to act as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor as well but the motion was negatived by the election of Professar Abu Bakr Abdul Halim. This was the first reverse for the majority party and was due to most of the Knights, etc., having left the meeting after Dr. Zia-ud-Din's election.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The following were elected members of the University Executive Council:—

Mr. Abdul Majid Khwaja, Advocate, Allahabad; Colonel M. A. Rehman, Civil Surgeon, Agra; Maulvi Ghulam Bhik Nairang, M. L. A., and Professor Syed Zafrul Hasan.

SIR FAZL-I-HUSSAIN INFORMED

It transpires that the very first to whom a telegram was sent conveying the news of Dr. Zia-ud-Din's victory was Sir Fazl-i-Hussain.

Doctor Zia-ud-Dn took over charge from Nawab Mohamed Ismail Khan this morning. The Nawab leaves to-morrow for Meerut.—"Hindustan Times."

PRIVATES SET UPON BY VILLAGERS

Severe Assault With Lathis

POONA, April 23.

While out for a morning stroll near the hills four miles from their barracks, Privates W. Grover and E. Forx of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment were yesterday set upon by some villagers and severely assaulted with lathis about the head and face.

The soldiers managed to free themselves and ran, but were followed till a European passerby came to their rescue and took them in his car to the Military Hospital at Wanowrie Poona.—A. P.

ANTI-INDIAN POLICY IN KENYA

(Continued from page 8).

Kenya, the Legislative Council, in which the official and the non-official Europeans predominate, is inclined to give safe passage to a Bill giving protection to sugar butter, tea and other necessaries of life. Indian opinion is more than suspicious that in the case of this new omnibus Bill as with the other Bills of similar intent, the object seems to be not so much to undo the wrongs done to the Indian but to add to his difficulties by creating European profiteering agencies in trading authority over sugar, butter and other articles of consumption. Some years ago, the Government extended its protection to butter, a product of white industry, and the result was that the price of butter at home was double its price abroad. Behind these new Bills, the Indian sees the hand of the White settler who is determined to derive sumptuous profits at the cost of the ruin of the Indian and the African. The more the economic victimisation of the Indian, the more is the White settler heard to say (as did Mr. Biss, a one-time Director of Education of Kenya), "no compromise is possible between the European and Indians."

Social Disabilities

On the social side, apart from the forbiding airs of superiority which drive the Indian beyond all contaminating distance with the Whiteman, many are the humiliations that the Indian has to undergo, some of which as a Kenyan Indian friend enumerates are:

(1) No European hotel, however inferior, admits Indians as guests.
(2) The Kenya Uganda Railway has separate European and non-European compartments attached to it.
(3) No European Nursing home admits Indians even on payment.
(4) Lady Northey Home does not admit Indians.
(5) Lady MacMillan Library is not open to Indians.
(6) On week-days no European theatre admits Indians to the dress circle even on payment.
(7) European doctors as a rule do not allow their Indian patients the use of waiting rooms in their surgery.

A Warning

The Economic policy affecting the Indian being, in the words of a famous writer, concerned with stealing the cripple's crutch to make a toothpick of it, politically the Indian is weighed down by too many disqualifications to function in all efficiency and honour. His inferiority is the making of:

(1) The Dual Policy of European settler dictation, that is hostile to the Indian.
(2) The racial system of election to the legislature which is disadvantageous to the Indian for the reason that it neither gives him the numerically proportionate representation that he deserves, nor the Common Bill which latter is necessary to save him and the colony from all racial selfishness.
(3) The paramount importance that is attached to White advancement in which there is found room for non-British Whites but none at all for the Indian.

However flattering it is to racial pride, unimperial attitudes and policies which sustain Kenya will never produce a state of colonial welfare. Such gains as the White political and economic interests make are spurious and inadequate inasmuch as they issue from Indian and African helplessness and misery. Unless the Government adopts a new line, rigid impartiality in Administration, Kenya will soon come to grief. The economic liability and Imperial disrepute incurred for the sake of the White settler are already heavier than can be borne, but if they become multiplied further, the beloved White experiment in Kenya will undoubtedly come to a catastrophic end.

Princes & The India Bill

POSITION ADEQUATELY SAFEGUARDED SAY LONDON LAWYERS

LONDON (By Air Mail)

The "Daily Telegraph" writes:—

The "Daily Telegraph" is able to announce the main lines of the legal opinion on the India Bill given to the Princes by their advisers in this country.

When the proposals for Indian Constitutional Reform—commonly known as the White Paper—were framed the Princes sought legal advice on their position under the proposed scheme of federation, and the opinion given them was that the White Paper was not a legal document, and permitted a latitude of construction which was dangerous to the interests of the Princes.

The new opinion, dealing with the actual bill, is practicaly a complete reassurance to the Princes that their position is adequately safeguarded.

This opinion is signed by Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K C., Sir William Jowitt K C., Mr. J H Morgan K C., and Mr. E E Edwards. These eminent jurists point out that their earlier and adverse opinion was based upon the White Paper, with its lack of legal precision in language.

RULERS' RIGHTS

Their considered opinion now is that any dangers attendant on such latitude have been removed and that the Bill appears to have been drafted with a scrupulous regard for the rights of the rulers of the States.

There is no direct qualification of this opinion, but it is added, in connection with a request for strictness and precision, that there are and must be some limits. No Bill attempting to frame a Constitution, however wisely and conscientiously drafted, and however honest the intentions of the statesmen responsible for it, can ever provide for all possible contingencies.

In the text of the opinion many of the objections raised by the Princes and Ministers at a time when the Bill could not have been adequately studied by them and when only the legal opinion on the White Paper was available are shown to have been already provided for in the Bill.

The Princes were doubtful whether the powers of the Federal Government were strictly defined and limited in regard to the States. The legal opinion is that they are as strictly defined and limited as they possibly could be in an Act of Parliament and to that extent are not only legally adequate but satisfactory.

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As to Clause 6, which the Princes considered might affect their internal sovereignty, the legal advisers consider that the powers of the Federal Legislature are strictly limited to matters which the States have agreed or might agree to be Federal and that in actual pretice these limitations will be adequate to ensure the internal sovereignty of the States.

In one passage of the Opinion it is pointed out that, while the the powers of the Federal Government will be strictly limited to matters conceded by the Princes under the Instrument of Accession, a State can only enter the Federation when the King has accepted the terms of the Instrument. If the list of subjects upon which there was to be Federal legislation was unduly restricted, His Majesty might decline to grant the entrance into the Federation of a particular State.

The text of the Opinion quoted above was dispatched to India on February 16 by air mail, and reached Bombay on Friday, the 22nd. Its terms have not hitherto been made public. On Monday, the 25th, the Princes passed their resolution that the Bill should be amended, and it has been generally understood that the full Opinion was not then before them.

SIR SIKANDAR TAKEN ILL SUDDENLY

Bihar Minister Comes To Aid

PATNA, April 23.

Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank and ex-Governor of the Punjab, travelling to Calcutta by the Punjab Mail was taken seriously ill near Arrah last night with acute renal colic.

Mr. S. A. Aziz, Minister for Education, Bihar, who was travelling by the same train, learned of Sir Sikandar's condition and made arrangements to take him to his own house at Patna, where medical aid was procured Sir Sikandar is progressing favourably and may resume his journey in a day or two.

Mr. S. A. Aziz has postponed his tour in Ranchi.—A. P.

RUNCIMAN & CO. & ANCHOR LINE

BOMBAY, April 23.

With reference to Reuter's message of April 15 that a new company is being formed under the auspices of "Runciman and Company" to acquire the "Anchor Line" and stating that it is intended to replace vessels engaged in the Bombay Service by moderate sized ships, Messrs. Graham Trading Co. (India) Ltd., Bombay, the principal Agents in India for the Line have been authorised to announce that the Company's freight and passenger service to Bombay will be maintained.—A. P.

FIRE HAVOC IN MADHUBANI

Several Houses Burnt To Ashes In Bihar Town

PATNA, April 23.

A report of a disastrous fire has just been received from Madhubani.

It is stated that the fire originated in a thatched shop and gutted it. It spread soon to the neighbouring cottages and burnt into ashes several houses including a local Bank-manager's quarters. The loss is estimated at Rs. 50,000.—United Press.

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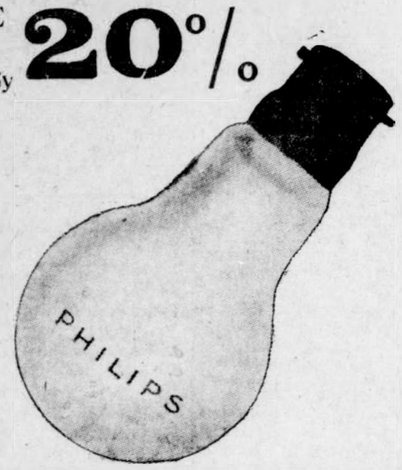

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BOMBAY AND MADRAS.

London Air-Port Shows Rapid Growth

Recent Statistics Show Ever Growing Popularity Of Flying

LONDON, (By Mail).

In statistics which have just become available, two facts are to be observed which bear testimony to the growing use which is now being made of air transport by the public. One is that during 1934 more than 100,000 passengers, inward and outward-bound, passed through the London airport at Croydon. The other is that during the same period nearly 6,000,000 letters were dispatched from this country by air.

From an examination of the traffic figures at Croydon it can be seen that the majority of the passengers who used the airport during 1934 were either ascending for, or returning from, flights along the continental airways. Others were travelling over the long-distance Empire airways. Others, again, were passengers by the British internal airlines which operate to and from Croydon, establishing connections with the European and Empire routes. Approximately 90,000 of the passengers passing through Croydon during 1934 made aerial voyages to and fro across the Channel, and of these Channel air travellers more than 50,000 were carried in British airliners.

POPULARITY OF FLYING.

The popularity of flying tourists and pleasure travellers was shown particularly during the summer months. At periods of pressure in the holiday season, and during the course of a single day, the traffic staff at Croydon was dealing with 60 or more incoming or outgoing aircraft.

Like any great railway terminus, the air-station at Croydon may now be said never to rest or sleep. All day long airliners and taxy-planes are ascending, while big inward-bound aircraft come gliding down with their passengers, mails, and freight. From morning to night this winged traffic comes and goes, being augmented, nowadays, by the arrivals and departures by our inland air routes. The airliners of France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland fly in and out of Croydon as well as the aircraft of our British services; while big lond-planes and flying-boats carry their loads on in stages for 8,000 miles to Cape Town, or for 13,000 miles across the Eastern air route to Egypt, India, and Australia.

At the present time, following upon the recent duplication of the Empire services between London and Calcutta and London and Johannesburg, the officials at Croydon have to deal with either an incoming or outgoing Empire service every day of the week. On Sundays, in fact, two Empire services are now scheduled—one outward to Africa and one inward along the same route.

TRAFFIC GROWING.

"Traffic continues to grow steadily on our Empire routes," explained an Imperial Airway official. "Heavy bookings have been recorded on all our duplicated services since their inception. Recent figures show an all-round increase of more than 30 per cent. on the route to India and the East, and of over 40 per cent. on the Africa service; while statistics which have just been compiled show the air-mails at Christmas-time established new records on the Empire routes, their total weight, in and out of Croydon, amounting to approximately 15 tons. It is interesting to note, from comparative figures, how airmail dispatches from this country have been growing in recent years. In 1931 the number of letters dispached from this country by air was a little over 2,000,000. By 1932 the figure had gone up to 3,000,000. By 1933 it was 4,000,000. And by the end of 1934 as already mentioned, the annual total had reached 6,000,000.

Each night at London's airport, when darkness begins to fall, the traffic controller in his tower moves over certain switches, and the aerodrome is illuminated for night-flying. Then you see one of the great air-liners of Imperial Airways, its saloons lit cosily by shaded lights, vanish into the darkness en route for Paris, its occupants dining in the air—served by deft, white-coated stewards—just as they would in any hotel or restaurant on the ground. And a similar night service brings passengers by air from Paris to London.

In addition to night passenger-planes, powerful air-freighters fly off from Corydon during the hours of darkness for destinations far across the continent, carrying mails and urgently-consigned goods. This means that letters and parcels posted in London after business houses close, are delivered early next morning at cities hundreds of miles across Europe.

CARRY NEWSPAPERS

During the summer, in the early hours each morning aircraft with loads of London's daily newspapers leave Croydon for pleasure resorts on the continent, so that visitors to these places can read their breakfast-tables, just as they would if they were at home.

A romantic feature of the air traffic in and out of Croydon is the number of specially chartered aircraft which, in addition to the scheduled services, now set off on urgent journeys across Europe or to India or the heart of Africa. Fast, powerful machines, these air specials are aways standing ready to leave at a moment's notice. Meeting ocean passengers at Cherbourg and flying them to London; carrying film producers and their equipment to shoot special scenes in far-off deserts; rushing business men to appointments hundreds of miles distant; dashing with jockeys to race-meetings on the continent; flying with doctors and surgeons to urgent cases. Such are just a few examples of the flights now undertaken, as a part of their daily routine, by the special-charter 'planes a Croydon.

"A fascinating place, this, if ever there was one," writes a recent visitor to the history-making air-station at Croydon. "Even as you pass through its vestibule" he adds, "something of its romance grips you. It seems as though some Jules Verne story has suddenly come true. You feel, for a moment, as though the whole place might be some figment of the imagination, ready to vanish at a moment's notice. But then the matter-of-fact attitude of the officials brings you back to earth, and you realise that all these wonders dazzling though they are, have become just a matter of routine in the year 1935. Yet this story of London's air-port, growing busier day by day since the time when pioneer 'planes began a trickle of traffic to the continent, is surely one of the greatest of all romances of modern commercial enterprise."

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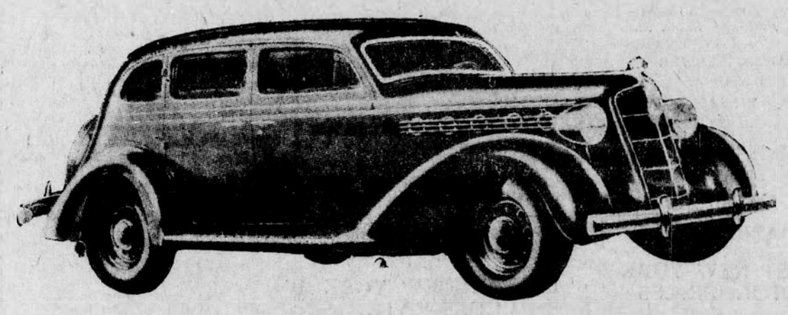

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PRAYERS FOR ROYAL FAMILY

TRICHINOPOLY, April 22

In connection with Their Majesties' Jubilee, the Prince of Arcot Endowments, Trichinopoly (Muslims Religious Endowment) has passed a resolution that special prayers be offered in all the Endowment mosques on May 6 after morning prayers for the long life and prosperity of Their Majesties and the Royal Family and for the permanence of the Empire in all its glory as heretofore.—A P.

PATIALA JUBILEE FUND

The secretary of the Subscription Committee of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund, Patiala informs us that the fund has reached the total of Rs. 64,025.

NO SIGNS OF LUNACY

Hospital Report On Man Who Assaulted Maharaja Of Darbhanga

NEW DELHI, April 22

The Balak Ram Hospital authorities report that the man who had assaulted the Maharaja of Darbhanga and was subsequently sent to this hospital for observation by the Additional District Magistrate, is behaving like a normal man and has so far shown no signs of lunacy.

He, however, seems to be suffering from what the doctors call "religious mania". He does not create any disturbance and takes his meals regularly.

He will be produced before the Additional District Magistrate shortly with the medical report.—United Press.

BAN ON GANGAUR PROCESSION

Eight Arrested As Sequel To Phalodhi Hartal

(From A Correspondent.)

JODHPUR, April 20.

Following the hartal that took place at Phalodhi, seven Pushakarana Brahamans and one Meheshari have been arrested and detained in Phalodhi Police station. The arrested persons include Punchas and big merchants and it is learnt that they would be prosecuted for rioting and committing dacoity.

Attempts are being made to get them released on bail.

It may be remembered that the hartal was declared as a protest against the Phalodhi Hakim's ordering the Gangaur procession being taken by a new route to which most of the Phalodhi were, it is reported, opposed.

Five of the arrested persons are reported to be taking nothing but milk.

Telegram Held Up.

The following press telegram, despatched from here, was declared objectionable by the local post office and stopped: "Following hartal in connection with the taking of Gangaur procession by wrong route seven Pushakarana Bahamans and one Maheshwari have been arrested at Phalodhi and more arrests are expected to follow.

"Arrested persons include Punchas and big merchants Attempts being made to get them released on bail.

"Telegrams have been despatched from Phalodhi public to authorities here protesting against Hakim's order and saying Gangaur procession taken by old route for five centuries.

EIGHT ARRESTED IN GAMBLING RAID

Eight persons were arrested by the D'Lisle Road Police when they raided a room suspected to be a gambling den at Furgusson Road on the night of April 18.

Sutta slips and marked coins, which were found in the premises were also seized by the Police.

The arrested persons were enlarged on bail by the Presidency Magistrate of Dadar till April 29.

Rajkot Letter

SETTLEMENT POSTPONED

Kathiawar Port Problem

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, April 20.

The sixth annual matric students' Sammelan was held here on last Friday evening, in the local Rashtriya Shala Central Hall, Mr. Jamnadas Gandhi presiding. About 400 matric students from different parts of Kathiawar attended the conference.

Prominent among those, who addressed the gathering were Messrs. P. L. Chudgar, Bar-at-Law and Vrajlal Shukla. Mr. Chudgar after explaining to them, the usefulness of their services to the country in these hard days, urged them to take to the Village Industries Association work during the long vacation of about two months.

It is now definitely understood that the Government of India has postponed the settlement of Kathiawar marine trade problem which was to have been reached by the end of March last, consequently all the maritime States of the province are relieved of this unnecessary tension for a pretty long time. It is opined, this step will go a great way in soothing the fears of various chiefs and princes who are opposed to the All-India Federation scheme.

The death of Prof. Abhyankar of Sangli, a staunch worker in the cause of State's subjects, is being mourned by many leading public workers of Kathiawar. At various places, namely, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Wadhwan, Rajkot, Raupur, meetings were held and condolence resolutions were passed.

The recent allotment of Reserve Bank Shares has caused a stir among the general public. Those who have been disfavoured by the ballot-system, are anxiously inquiring of the Head-postmaster and the Imperial Bank Manager of the cause of the failure at the time of refund.

HOW HUNTER GOT MAULED

Tiger Climbed Tree Like Cat And Got At His Knee

JUBBULPORE, April 22.

Mr. Herbert A. Fooks residing at 14 Ballygunge Park, Calcutta, who got mauled by a tiger while out shooting with Mr. Clough of Jubbulpore still lies in a critical condition in the British Military Hospital here.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

It appears the Shikaris camped at Badra about 40 miles beyond Mandla from here. Each occupied a separate machan. The animal emerged from a jungle under Mr. Fooks who fired first wounding it. The animal ran towards Mr. Clough who also hit the tiger which soon disappeared in the jungle. An Indian Shikari on a machan about 200 yards away observed the tiger prostrate apparently dead. The gunmen waited for about half an hour to ensure that the animal was dead, and then went to climb a tree to hit the animal once more to be on the safe side. Meanwhile Mr. Fooks climbed a tree and rested about 18 feet above the ground sitting astride a bough. Mr. Clough took his position near another tree at twenty yards distance.

CLIMBED LIKE A CAT.

Suddenly the animal, which had apparently been only stunned charged Mr. Clough who took cover. When quite near the tree on which Mr. Fooks rested the tiger probably attracted by a movement overhead left Mr. Clough for Mr. Fooks climbing the tree like a cat. Mr. Clough fired twice wounding the animal fatally just as it got its fangs into Mr. Fooks leg inflicting severe injury below his knee before dropping. Mr. Clough after firing a few more rounds to ensure the animal was killed assisted Mr. Fooks down the tree, rendered first aid and brought him into Mandla for medical attention. From there Mr. Fooks was taken to the British Military Hospital here.

Mr. Fooks had been retaining consciousness throughout. Mrs. Fooks arrived here by the mail this afternoon.—A. P.

Latest Commercial News

N. Y. COTTON FURTHER DOWN BY 8 POINTS

Rains In Western Belt

GOLD QUIET BUT SILVER VERY STRONG

Wheat And Linseed Slightly Easy

BOMBAY, April 23

On Tuesday, cross rates moved within a narrow range.

NEW YORK COTTON DULL AND QUIET

New York cotton was quiet and dull as operators await further developments at Washington. The rains in the Western belt have attracted attention.

GOLD QUIET BUT SILVER VERY FIRM

London gold was quiet but silver was very firm.

WHEAT AND LINSEED SLIGHTLY EASY

Wheat and linseed were slightly easy on account of favourable weather reports.

GILTEDGED SECURITIES IN FAIR REQUEST

The London Stock Exchange was acting under holiday influences. Giltedged securities were in fair request although actual business was small.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(July 1935.)

New York, April 23

Previous closing	11.59
To-day's opening	11.54
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	11.51
Difference	—.08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(July 1935.)

Liverpool, April 23

Previous closing	6.31
To-day's opening	6.37
Difference	+.06
To-day's closing	6.36
Difference	+.05

BROACH EXPECTATION

July-August ..... Rs. 233

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, April 23

Cotton was rather dull and uninteresting with uncertainties in Washington restricting operations to a considerable extent. Meanwhile the attention is centred upon weather reports and recent rains in the western belt are attracting attention. However the technical position has been rendered healthier after the recent liquidation and traders are awaiting further developments before committing themselves to further speculative operations.

Trading in July commenced at 11.54 i.e. 5 points lower than the previous closing. Prices early eased under May liquidation and foreign selling but later improved on covering and trade buying coupled with good Liverpool advices with July rallying to 11.58 thereafter the market became rather quiet and dull.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.51.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 23

The following were the opening ranges

May (11.59/11.59) 11.45/11.44
July (11.69/11.69) 11.54/11.54
October (11.36/11.36) 11.24/11.23

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 23

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American March (6.40) 6.42
American July (6.33) 6.35
Egyptian March (7.99) 7.96
Egyptian July (8.00) 7.97

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 23

10-45 p.m.

Broach July-August fluctuated between Rs. 235-4 and 233-8 at night. The rate at 10-15 p.m. was Rs. 234 with New York futures about 1 point down.

Suburban-District Harijan Conference

The first Suburban District Harijan Conference will be held on Sunday the 5th May under the presidentship of Dr. Ambedkar, in the premises of the Vile Parle Chhavani.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, April 23

Previous closing	4.85
To-day's opening	4.85
To-day's closing	4.84 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London April 23

Previous closing	4.84 13/16
To-day's opening	4.85
To-day's closing	4.84 7/8
Difference	+.00 1/16

FRANC RATE

London, April 23

Previous closing	73.59
To-day's opening	73.59
To-day's closing	73.54
Difference	—.05

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, April 23

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.85 and then eased to 4.84-7/8. Subsequently changes were very small and insignificant.

The sterling dollar cross rate finally closed at 4.81 7/8.

Franc opened at 73.59 and then fell to 73.57 thereafter losing slightly to 73.54.

The sterling franc cross rate finally closed at 73.54.

LONDON SILVER

London, April 23

The market closed uncertain.

	Last price	To-day's price
Forward	30 15/16d.	32 3/8d.
Spot	31 1/16d.	32 1/2d

LONDON GOLD

London, April 23

Gold per ounce (£7-3-7) £7-3-6

DISCOUNTS

London, April 23

3 months (5/8 p.c. to 5/8 p.c.) 5/8 p.c. to 5/8 p.c.

4 months (5/8 p.c. to 11/16 p.c.) 5/8 p.c. to 11/16 p.c.

6 months (5/8 to 3/4 p.c.) 5/8 to 3/4 p.c.

CROSS RATES

London, April 23

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.52 1/4) 5.55 1/8
New York on Bombay (36.60) 36.00
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/4) 0.91 3/4
London on Shanghai (1-7 11/16) 1-7 1/2
London on Milan (58.65) 58.78
London on Kobe (1-2 1/8) 1-2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, April 23

Silver opened very steady at Rs. 73/10, 80/12 and 74/1. The market evinced considerable interest to-day on better foreign advices and improved Shanghai cables which induced a good deal of speculative buying and covering whilst latterly prices rose rapidly on renewed buying influenced by firmer London advices and closed steady at Rs. 75/10, 82/12 and 76/3.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35/11, 35/11/3 and 35/12. The market was comparatively quiet in the absence of any stimulating advices from abroad while London exchanges did not show much change. Prices closed steady at Rs. 35/11/3, 35/11/6 and 35/12/3.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, April 23

Liverpool wheat opened steady with May at 66-3/8, July 69 and October 70-3/4. The market was moderately active on some covering and outside buying but business was generally small.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 23

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.01-3/8. Prices eased slightly on favourable weather reports in the Southwest inducing commission house selling.

LONDON MARKETS

London, April 23

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m.

METALS

Tin (£224 1/2 buyers £225 sellers. Irregular) £224 3/4 buyers £225 sellers. Quiet.

Lead (£12 3/8 buyers £12 1/2 sellers. Quiet) unquoted

Electrolytic Copper (£35 to £36 3/4) £35 to 35 3/4

Glasgow (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-9) 0-9
Indian Pekoe higher (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6 1/4) 2-6 1/4

JUTE

Crop April-May (£17 5/8 sellers) £17 1/2 value

Dunlop April (£20 1/4) £20 1/4

Lightning April (£18 3/4) £19

RUBBER

Spot (5 11/16) 5 3/4 paid and sellers April-June (6) 6 1/16 paid and sellers

LINSEED

Linseed Bombay April-May (£12 1/4 sellers) £12 1/8 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta April-May (£11 9/16) £11 9/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata (£9 3/8) £9 7/16 sellers.

Groundnuts Coromandal (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 9/16 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association.)

Bombay, April 23

	Rs. a. p
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	6 10 9
Rates at 12-0 noon	6 11 3
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	payment
Rates at 5-30 p.m.	6 10 9
Rates at 6-30 p.m.	6 10 9
Rates at 8-30 p.m.	6 11 0
Rates at 9-30 p.m.	6 10 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, April 23

Wheat May	4 6 9
Linseed May	6 11 6

The tone was quiet.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

M.S. Yahuko Maru, Agents O S Kaisha, Capt. H Ishire from Karachi.

S.S. City of Simla, Agents K Nixon & Co., Capt. J Manvilla, from Karachi.

S.S. Grenadin, Agents Anglo-Persian Oil Co., Capt. S Saw, from Iran.

S.S. W. V. Faith, Agents Anglo-Persian Oil Co., Capt H R B Kent, from Abadon via Karachi.

S.S. Jalputra, Agents S S N Co. Capt. G S Monneclen, from Rangoon via Coast Ports.

S.S. Wenkfield, Agents M M & Co. Capt. T Gregory, from Rangoon via Coast Ports.

S.S. P S Zabaida, Agents T M & Co., Capt. S Macdonnell, from Karachi.

S.S. City of Baroda, Agents K Nixon & Co., Capt. J Cayd, from Liverpool, via Port Said.

DEPARTURES.

S.S. Rawalpindi, Capt. R H Shinger, Agents M M & Co., for Marseilles and London via Aden.

S.S. Skuld, Capt. R Milhassul, Agents F F Campbell for Bankok via Colombo.

S.S. Rahmani, Capt. H Wheeler, Agents T M & Co., for Jeddah via Aden.

S.S. Kepurik Hall, Capt G J Harries Agents Killick Nixon & Co., for Calcutta.

S.S. Jalarajan, Capt W H Macdonald, Agents S S N Co., for Tuticorin.

S.S. Conte Verde, Capt. G Camelle, Agents L Trestino, for Trieste via Suez and Port Said.

S.S. Gairsoppa, Capt G A Patterson, Agents M M & Co., for Karachi via Bhavnagar.

S.S. British Grenadin, Capt. S Saw, Agents Anglo-Persian & Co., for Karachi.

GENERAL TONE SATISFACTORY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

RUBBER PRICES ADVANCE ON AMERICAN ENQUIRY

Large Chinese And Speculative Demand For Silver

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 23

On the Stock Exchange, the general tone was satisfactory but business was limited practically in all sections.

Most Commodities markets were recovering from the holiday influence but rubber advanced on American enquiry.

A feature in all markets however was strength in silver, spot advancing 1 7/16d. per ounce to 32 3/8d. which is highest since 3/11/25. The rise was mainly due to large speculative and Chinese demand. Later business was done a farthing under the fixed price owing to heavy profit taking sales.

Wall Street opened narrowly irregularly owing to profit taking but the sentiment was cheerful.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, April 23

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £95 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Friday, April 12 £92 1/2
Monday, April 15, £93 1/4
Tuesday, April 16 £93 3/4
Wednesday, April 17 £95 1/2
Thursday, April 18, £95 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 23

Markets generally were under holiday influences. Very quiet conditions prevailed all round. Giltedged securities and Indian Loans were very steady. Industrials in general were quiet but firm.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consuls (£88 1/8) £88 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£108) £108 1/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£113 3/8) £113 3/8

4 per cent Funding Loan (£118 1/4) £118 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£107 7/8) £108

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116 1/4) £116 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Homestores 7 p.c Preference cumulative (27-9) 27-9

Marks and Spencer Splits share (5) 5

Hydro Electric (dol 3 1/4) dol 3 1/4
Musical Industries (28-0) 28-0
Princhin Johnson (38-9) 38-9
Imperial Chemical (25-4 1/2) 25-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-9) 8-6
Woolsworth New Ford (106-9) 107-3
Realisation 1930 (88) 88
Dunlop Rubber (44-6) 44-6
University Ordinary (27-3) 27-3
Ford Motors (32-9) 33-3
Cables and Wirless (6 3/8) 6 3/8
British American Tobacco (115-6) 116-3
Camera A (£7 3/4) £7 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ord (138-1 1/2) 138-9
P and O S N Co. Defd (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2
Distillers (90-0) 90-6
Bred and Dyers (7-3) 7-3
British Celonese (8-10 1/2) 8-10 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (64-9) 64-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (50-6) 51-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-0) 7-0
Wester Ltd Ordinary (10-4 1/2) 10-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (26 5/8) 27 3/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-0) 6-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

JUTE SHARES EASIER

Small Turnover In Teas

CALCUTTA, April 23

Jutes market was easier. In coals the rates were unchanged but business was on a small scale. In teas there was small turnover. Jutlibari changed hands at 10/4 and Ledo at 185. In the miscellaneous Section Indian Wood Products were marked down a rupee while others remained unchanged. Government securities opened steady but easied off slightly.

The following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 92/3; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 105/6; 5 per cent U P. Bonds 1944 110/2.

Banks: Reserve Bank of India 119/2; Imperial conty 379.

Cottons: Dunbar ordy 110; Elgin Mills ordy 101; Kesoram 3/9; Muir Mills ord 342.

Coals: Pench Valley 53/8.

Jutes: Anglo India 462 small lot; Barnagore 160 small lot; Bally 219; Birla 15; Fort William 302; Howrah 53/4; Hukumchand ordy 13/4; Kamarhatty 500; National 23/2 small lots; Nuddea 52/8; Orient 187 small lot; Presidency 5/4; Waverley ordy 2/14.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 6/5; Dacca Electric 18/8; United Provinces Electric 162/8; B I Corporation ordy 3/2; Indian Wood Products 31; Cawnpore Sugar ordy 32/12; Samastipore sugar 9/5.

Teas: Jutlibari 10/4; Ledo 186.—A. P.

S.S. British Faith Capt. H R B Kent, Agents Anglo-Persian & Co., for Abadan.

S.S. Clan Macvicar, Cat. J F Waghti, Agents J Finlay, for Bhavnagar.

S.S. Zabida, Capt S Macdonnel. Agents T M & Co., for Cochin and Colombo.

INDIAN LOANS

London, April 23

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£85 1/2) £87

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/2) £95 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£112) £112 1/2

4 1/2 per cent. 1958/68 (£117) £117

4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/2) £108 1/2

5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£105) £105 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan (£109 3/4) £109 1/4

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-0) 19-0
Donaro Tea (38-6) 38-6
Empire of India and Ceylon (33-3) 33-3

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£15) £15

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22-9) 22-9
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 20-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (55-0) 55-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (9-0) 9-0
Rio Tintos (£16 1/4) £16 1/2
East Rand Proprietary (52-0) 52-6
Rand Mines (160-0) 162-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (42-6) 42-6
Anglo Dutch (59-7 1/2) 50-7 1/2
Burma Oil (75-7 1/2) 75-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-0) 4-0
Shell Transport (53-9) 53-9
Royal Dutch (£21-0) £21-4 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£50 1/4) £50 1/4
I M Ford (£19 1/2) £20
L N E R Defd (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
Southern Dutch (£24 5/8) £25
London Pass 5 per cent (£131 1/2) £131 1/2
London Board G Stock (£99 3/4) £99 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (277-6) 278-9
Goddar New (216-3) 217-6
Moddar New (80-7 1/2) 81-3
Sub Nigel (278-9) 280-0
Union Corporation (157-6) 157-6
Spring Mines (192-6) 192-6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 23

General Motor (dol 31 7/8) dol 31 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 12 1/8) dol 12
U S Steel Common (dol 33 3/8) dol 33 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 86) unquoted

AHRAR PARTY LEADER'S CASE ADJOURNED

(From A Correspondent.)

GURDASPUR, April 23.

People gathered in thousands to hear the judgment in Attaulla Shah Bukhari's case to-day. Police had made elaborate arrangements and a rope cordon was arranged around the court compound. People were prevented from entering the Court room. Even the defence counsel were not allowed at first.

The magistrate said he could not complete the judgment and so the case was postponed to the 25th instant.

SHOW BOAT CRUISE ROUND HARBOUR

The Bombay Picnic Club organised a show boat cruise on Sunday evening.

About 200 members of the Cub spent a delightful evening on the boat which cruised round the Bombay Harbour for about five hours. Enjoyable music and dances formed the chief attraction and the whole party spent a gala evening.

ISSUES BEFORE JUBBULPORE

(Continued from page 1).

will take sometime. Similarly the election of the new Parliamentary Board is expected to take the whole of to-morrow afternoon because of the proposed Socialist attack on the Congress Parliamentary Party's work in the Assembly.

The Executive Committee of the Socialist Party is meeting tonight to decide whether the party as such should put up its own candidates for election to the Parliamentary Board.

Babu Rajendra Prasad will open the Swadeshi Exhibition this evening organised by Socialists.—A.P.

PRESIDENTIAL PROCESSION

JUBBULPORE, April 23.

Immediately after arrival the President of the Congress was taken in a huge procession through the city. The procession was unique in history of Jubbulpore with Babu Rajendra Prasad seated in a carriage drawn by four milk-white horses led by an elephant carrying a life-like portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

ADDRESSES TO PRESIDENT

On arrival at the All-India Swadeshi Exhibition, Rajen Babu was presented with addresses on behalf of the Jubbulpore Merchants' Association and the National Boy Scouts' Association.

Replying to the addresses jointly the President exhorted the audience to patronise indegenous industry and further stated that unless it was done prosperity could not be restored in the country.

IN WORKERS' QUARTERS.

After inaugurating the exhibition he visited the Gandhi Ashram, the Khadi Bhandar and sold about Rs. 300 worth Khadi within five minutes. He also visited the workers' quarters at Belbaugh and was presented with an address.—United Press.

ANEY'S WIRE TO RAJEN BABU

Not Attending A.I.C.C. Meeting.

YEOTMAL, April 23.

On his return from Benares this morning Mr. M S Aney has wired to Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, at Jubbulpore, conveying his inability to attend the All-India Congress Committee there owing to private urgent business. His wire states: "I feel sure that the Committee will deal with the present situation in statesmanlike spirit under your guidance and decide the future course with foresight and courage."

Mr. Aney expects to meet Babu Rajendra Prasad at Akola, where the Berar Provincial Conference meets on 27th instant, and has extended to him his cordial invitation to visit Yeotmal along with Acharya Kirpalani and friends and accept his humble hospitality.—A. P.

CONGRESS & SOCIALIST EXECUTIVES MEET

Stormy Debate Expected In A. I. C. C.

JUBBULPORE, April 23.

Preparations for holding the A.I.C.C. meeting are nearly complete.

The Congress Working Committee meets to-night and to-morrow morning, and it is understood, among other subjects, discussions on the Karachi firing will be held there.

The Working Committee of Socialists also meets this night "in camera." It is understood that the Socialists will concentrate their activities on the lines laid down in the resolutions passed at their Bombay meeting. It is generally believed here that the meeting of the A.I.C.C. will be a stormy one.—United Press.

ORGANISE FOR FREEDOM'S STRUGGLE

Kerala Conference Resolutions

(From A Correspondent)

SHORANUR, April 23.

The Walluwanad Taluq Political Conference, was held at Shoranur yesterday Mr. Kelappan presiding.

Resolutions demanding the release of detenus and M. N. Roy, urging the organisation of a demonstration against the certification of the Finance Bill, approving Constitutional Opposition couped with the organisation of peasantry, and about the utilisation of an imperialist war for the achievement of National Independence were passed.

SATYAMURTI AND CONGRESS SPLITS

Says Socialists Have No Programme!

NAGPUR, April 23.

Mr. S. Satyamurti on his way to Jubbulpore to attend the A.I.C.C. meeting, interviewed by the "Associated Press" concerning the probable developments arising out of the Congress policy said that he did not anticipate any development but added: "One can never say."

Speaking on the reported disagreements on the subject of Congressmen holding offices under Government he denied the truth of the reports and repeated that Mr. Rajagopalachariar's retirement had nothing to do with it.

Questioned as to what he thought about the splits within the Congress alleged to have been caused by the Socialists Mr Satyamurti replied that Congress Socialists had no programme and added: "To a certain extent the Congress programme was Socialist." He expressed the opinion that the Socialists could not influence the decisions of the Congress at Jubbulpore beyond convincing the members by arguments. They were a minority and he therefore did not expect as a result of the likely Socialist move any new orientation of the Congress policy.—A. P

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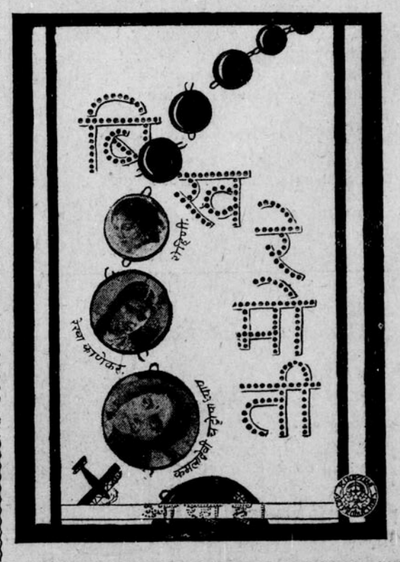

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BIKHARE MOTI OR CRASH

ROXY TALKIES Queens Rd.

Firm Enquiry For Electric Shares

Tata Steel Shares Steady

Absence Of Selling Pressure

BOMBAY, April 23.

The Share Bazar re-opened to-day after Easter Holidays with a steady tone. There was steady buying which hardened prices. Professional operators were holding aloof awaiting developments and commencement of business for the next settlement. There was scattered buying in Tata Steel and Hydro-Electric shares.

STEADY ENQUIRY FOR STEELS.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened to day at Rs. 610 and after declining to Rs. 607/8, advanced to Rs. 620 on scattered buying. At this level there was some realising which resulted in a small relapse to Rs. 615 but renewed buying again hardened prices to Rs. 630 Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 138 after steady opening at Rs. 133.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR ELECTRICS.

There was fairly active buying in Hydro Electric Section Tata Power shares advanced to Rs. 1545 and closed at Rs. 1540 Andhra shares advanced to Rs. 1660 on active by a Broker-house Tata Hydro shares were very active on general buying influenced by expectations of handsome dividend owing to the Jubilee year of the concern.

ABSENCE OF SELLING.

Bundi shares were also very steady and closed at Rs. 47. There was fair enquiry in other shares also and the tone of the market was very steady throughout the Session. There was utter absence of any selling and prices improved under steady buying.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, April 23.

100	Ahm. Advance	276	4
500	Bom. Cotton	40	0
250	Bombay Dyeing	862	8
250	Bradbury	108	12
100	Century	288	2
100	Central India	X D 327	8
100	Colaba	131	14
100	Coorla	107	8
100	Crescent	7	4
250	Currim	5	0
250	David	60	0
250	Dawn	360	0
1	E D Sassoon	0	3 3
100	Finlay	100	0
100	Gokak	190	0
1000	Hindustan	1,725	0
100	Indore	75	0
50	Kastoorchand	0	8
100	Khatau	67	8
100	Kohinoor	201	4
250	Laxmi	680	0
100	Madhavji	11	0
250	Madras United	45	0
1000	Morarji	1,050	0
250	Modeg	57	8
50	Mysore	108	12
200	New Great	160	0
100	Oosmanshahi	57	8
100	Phoenix	328	8
25	Sassoon Silk	39	0
1000	Sholapur	2,300	0
50	Simplex	81	4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, April 23.

Century 289, 286, 285, 288, 287, 289, 286, 288/2

Bom. Dyeing 852, 861, 856, 862, 861, 862/8

Kohinoor 197, 200, 199, 201

Central India 322, 328, 326, 327/8

New Great 155, 156, 160, 158, 160

Simplex 81/14, 81, 81/4

Swadeshi 201, 206, 203, 205, 208

Bundi 46/8, 46/2, 47, 46/12

I. Cement 383, 382, 386, 387/8

Punjab 26/10, 26/8, 27, 26/12

Shahabad 402, 407, 406, 407/8

Andhra 1607, 1617, 1612, 1630, 1627, 1642, 1640, 1650, 1646, 1662, 1658, 1665, 1657/8

Tata Hydro 171, 170, 173, 172, 175/10

Tata Power 1495, 1505, 1502, 1512, 1510, 1522, 1517, 1515, 1537/8

T. Steel Dfd. 610, 607, 615, 612, 622, 616, 630, 626, 628, 630, 627/8

T. Steel Ord. 133/8, 134/12, 136, 135/8, 135, 136/8, 138, 137

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 168/8, 169

Bellapur 276, 281, 282, 283/12

B Steam 282, 287, 292/8

B Burma 355, 357, 355, 356, 357/8

100	Swadeshi	208	2
100	Swan	71	4
25	Tata	16	0
500	Vishnu	1,410	0
1000	Western	900	0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	96	0
25-50	Central	35	0
500	Imperial	1,530	0
125-500	Imp. Cont.	380	0
50-100	India	110	8
5	Union	5	5

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	46	8
70	Gwalior	115	0
160	Indian	387	8
40	Katni Def.	1,375	0
100	Katni Ord.	381	4
75	Okha	216	4
10	Punjab	26	12
100	Shahabad	407	8
70	United	79	8

INSURANCE

15-100	Jupiter	12	0
15-75	New India	42	0
200	Oriental	4250	0
10-100	Vulcan	7	12

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	156	4
1000	Andhra Valley	1,657	8
10	Ajmer	11	0
50	Bombay Tram	135	10
100	Bom. Suburban	177	8
10	Broach	12	0
100	Karachi	230	0
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	198	2
100	Tata Hydro	175	10
1000	Tata Power	1,537	8

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	370	0
100	Amr. Patty	116	4
100	C. Province	89	0
100	Dhond Baramati	90	0
100	Gujarat	69	0
100	Mandra Bhon	95	8
100	Pachora Jamner	92	8
100	Sara Siraigunge	93	0
500	Tapty Valley	765	0

MININGS

10	Shivrajpur	26	8
30	Tata Stee; Defd.	627	8
75	Tata Steel	137	8

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock	171	4
50	Belapor Sugar	383	12
250	Bombay Steam	280	0
125	Bombay Burma	357	8
15	Bombay Burma Contry	110	10
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3-2-6	
50	Bombay Telephone	107	8
100	Indian Bleaching	145	0
100	Ind. Radio Defd.	500	
100	Ind. Radio Ordy.	490	
1000	Port Canning	587	8
15	Scindia	10	1
30	Tata Construction	74	12
25	Tata Oil	17	8

PREFERENCE.

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1,340	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	275	0
7	p.c. Bombay Tram	78	0
5	p.c. Central India	502	8
7	p.c. Katni 1st	131	4
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	142	8
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14	2
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	132	8
7 1/2	p c Tata Power	1360	0
6	p.c Tata Steel 1st	173	12
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	163	0
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	14	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	625	0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SETTLEMENT.

Bombay, April 23

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett 91/8
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 91/8
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett 114/15
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash 114/15
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett 115/11
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash 115/11

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 104
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 116
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 106/8
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L 101/10

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH).

3 per cent 1941 100/4
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 100/14
4 per cent 1943 105/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 110
5 per cent 1939/44 107/14
5 per cent 1940/43 108/14
5 per cent 1935 100/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 107/14
6 1/2 per cent 1935 T B 101/8

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLES)

4 per cent B P T 1974 101
4 per cent M Deb 1974 101
5 per cent M Deb 1959 112
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 120
6 per cent K P T 1956 120
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937 106

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 91/13 but declined to Rs. 91/6 on unloading by local operators. At the decline there was some buying which rallied prices to Rs. 91/9 and closed as above.

London market opened to-day at a rise of 5 shillings. In the local market 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 91/14

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, April 23.

Ready Javas Rs. 13-10-6.
Shipment April Rs. 3-15-9.
Shipment April-May Rs. 4-1.
Shipment June Rs. 4-2.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 4-3.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 4-4.
Kesar Rs. 14-2.
Suraya Rs. 13-10.
African Rs. 13-7.
Java Spot F4.09.
Tone:—Steady.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 23.

	cwts.
Wheat	4,708
Linseed	16,821
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	546
Gingellyseed	654
Poppyseed	73
Groundnuts	4,090
Castorseed	5,280
Rice	14,136
Myrabollams	3,036
Cottonseed	18,248
Gram	2,541
Joowar	510
Maize	55
Bajree	2,750
	tons.
Coal	1,446

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, April 23.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market advanced during the early part on trade buying but reached later on rain in drought sections. Prices again advanced partially on short covering.

The crop in the West part of Mississippi needed rains and now beneficial rains are reported in this area which influenced some long liquidation but later there was scattered covering influenced by firmness of securities The market opened at a rise of 5 points and improved further by one point with July 11.70 This was the highest level. At this level there was increased long liquidation which resulted in a decline of 20 points and July was quoted 11.50. Later on prices improved and closed at a decline of 3 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 11.85c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 11.95c. per lb.

EFFECT OF RAIN.

Messrs. M & B. Stern state:—Note: Rains in drought section of the Western belt brought about realising which was partially absorbed by far Eastern and trade buying. Retail trade reports continue to read comparatively better and Pres. Roosevelt's appointment of a special Committee of the Cabinet to study the emergency problem of textile industry and suggest plans as to the process-tax, effect of foreign dry goods imports on domestic production and relationship of cotton price on domestic consumption has resuscitated some hopes of amelibration to the domestic spinners. Reports also, speak of the Administration announcement of new crop loan soon after Mr. Oscar Johnson's return from Europe about the first week of May. Ramifications in Continental exchanges seem to be narrowing, though some importance will be attached to the forthcoming Municipal elections in France on her economic policy. Until the verification of rain reports in the dry areas, whether sufficient or deficient as will be shewn in the Weekly Report tomorrow, and completion of May liquidation, any advance may be checked by further speculative liquidation but the possibility of an early announcement of new crop loan will encourage trade to acquire more supplies.

NEW YORK WEEKLY REVIEW.

Prices reacted after the early advance owing to the feeling that a further upturn might meet with increased spot offerings, while may liquidation prior to the notice day on Thursday and reports of increased domestic mill curtailment together with Washington uncertainties were contributing factors. Stoploss orders were uncovered on the break after which the market steadied on trade buying and pre-holiday covering.

The agitation for the removal of the processing tax continued with the representatives of manufacturing sections in Washington expected to confer with president Roosevelt.

Planting is progressing slowly in the Western belt but is well advanced with about half the planted acreage up to fair stands in the southern hal-belt. Most reports continue to indicate full co-operation in the curtailment programme.

After the recent spurt of buying, demand for cotton goods tapered off but sales for the past fortnight were estimated to be fully equal to current production.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July Highest (10-4 a.m.) 11.70+06

N. Y. July Lowest (12-42 p.m.) 11.50—14

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

New York.—Market eased on May liquidation and local selling on weekend rains in Oklahoma and Texas Trade and Wall Street bought.

New York.—South-West drought partially broken but more rain is needed. Strength of securities and trade buying checked decline.

New York.—Beneficial rains west of Mississippi. Retail very small stocks on hand. Rapid expansion of credit very probable We favour purchases on all reactions, as a substantial advance later in the season is likely.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service.

America:—Cloths less active, sales about equal to production, prices firm stocks orders position improved.

England:—Fair cloth yarn inquiry but turnover only moderate, continental situation gives no indication material change Mill activity generally.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

New York:—Market recovered on short covering and spot house buying.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April. 22.

May 1935	.. ..	11.40—04
July 1935	.. ..	11.59—05
October 1935	.. ..	11.27—03
December 1935	.. ..	11.33—05
January 1936	.. ..	11.35—07
March 1936	.. ..	11.47—03
Middling Spot	.. ..	11.85—05

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, April 22.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Pfd. 6 dol.	19
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	16
Amer. Forn Power Com.	4
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P	18
Electric Bond Common	7 1/2
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	46
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	51
Consolidated Gas	23
Columbia Gas	7
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A.	63
American Tel. and Tel.	111
Western Union Telg.	27 3/4
Radio Corp.	5
Chesapeake and Ohio	42
New York Central	16
Baltimore and Ohio R. R.	11
Erie R. R.	9 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	20
Union Pacific R. R.	90
Great North Pfd.	12
National Distillers	28
Hiram Walker	26
Amr. Tobacco B.	82
Canadian Pacific	10
Amr. Water Works 6 p.c.	63
Bethelehem Steel	27
United States Steel	33 1/2
American Smelting	38
Int. Nickel of Canada	26 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	12
Kennecott Copper	17
Cerro de Pasco Copper	53
International Harvester	40
Ford Motors of Canada A	29
General Motor	31 1/2
Packard Motor	4
General Electric	25
St. Oil of N. J.	42
Philips Petrol	19
Atlantic Refining	24
Socony	13 3/4
Plymouth Oil	11
American Radiator	13
Chase Bank	21 1/2
National City Bank	21 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	300
Celanese Corp. of Amr.	23
General Foods	35
National Dairy	15
Du Pont de Nemours	97
Allis Chalmers	15
Continental Oil	20

Total business 1 3/4 million.

Strength of market maintained. Utilities leading.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, April 23.

Broach Op. 337 3/4; Highest 239 3/4; Lowest 237 3/4; Closing 239 1/4

Broach J/Aug. Op. 233 3/4; Highest 235 3/4; Lowest 233 3/4; Closing 235 1/4.

Broach A/M. 1936 Op. 223 1/2; Highest 225; Lowest 223 1/2; Closing 224 3/4

Oomra May Op. 207 3/4; Highest 209 1/4; Lowest 207 3/4; Closing 209.

Oomra July 206 1/4; Highest 207 3/4; Lowest 206 1/4; Closing 207 3/4

Bengal May Op. 136 1/4; Highest 137 3/4; Lowest 136 1/4; Closing 137 3/4.

Bengal July Op. 138 1/2; Highest 139; Lowest 138 1/2; Closing 139.

Teji-Mandi for Broach J/A. 1935 (30-6-35) Rs. 240 1/2

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-5-35) Rs. 9

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 35 3/4.

WORLD COTTON PARITIES

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

May 150. July 126 at Cross Rate 4.85.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 238—Liverpool May 6.43 Rs. 42 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 234—Liverpool July 6.36 Rs. 43 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1936 223/8—Liverpool May 1936 6.09 Rs. 41 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 238—New York May 11.49 Rs. 25 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.85.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 234—New York July 11.59 Rs. 36 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.85.

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, April 23.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Cotton Broach J/A.	17	0	0
Cotton Broach monthly	10	0	0
Cotton Broach A/M. 1936	37	0	0
Silver Vaishakh	2	14	0
Gold Vaishakh	0	8	0
Linseed May	0	1	9
Linseed September	0	10	9
Wheat May	0	1	3
Wheat September	0	7	9

NEW YORK.

New York, April 22

New York, 10 55 a.m.—	
May 1935	
July 1935	
October 1935	
New York, Noon Call—	
May 1935	11.49
July 1935	11.58
October 1935	11.25

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York. Apl. 22.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	18,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	6,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	24,000

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York. April 22

May 1935	11.45—03
July 1935	11.56—04
October 1935	11.22—06
Middling Spot	11.95—03

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 22.

July	2.43+.02
September	2.50+.02
December	2.56+.01
January	2.46+.03

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 23.

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened quiet but steady with Broach J.A. delivery quoted at Rs. 233/4 There was a marked absence of any important selling and prices improved to Rs. 234/4 on scattered buying by Bazar operators. The undertone of the market was fairly good but offices are not inclined to buy as the improvement in prices is likely to check export enquiry.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 6 points. In the local market there was steady buying and Broach J/A delivery improved to Rs. 235. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

Broach A/M Rs. 239
Broach J/A Rs. 233/12
New Broach A/M 1936 Rs. 222/12
Oomra May Rs. 207/4
Oomra July Rs. 206/8
Bengal May Rs. 136/12
Bengal July Rs. 138/8

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, April 23

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	... 145	140	136		133
Panjab	... 145	140	136		133
Rajputana	... 146	141	137		134
Oomra No. 3	218	215	212	208	...
C P No. 1	237	234	231	227	...
C P No. 2	225	222	219	215	...
Broach No. 2	... 249	245	241		236
Punjab-Ame	... 279	275	271		266
Surat	... 329	325	321		316
Rajpipla	... 329	325	321		316
Navsari	... 334	330	326		321

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 23.

Bengal Superfine	... 154
Bengal Fine	... 144
Bengal F.G.	... 139
Sindh-Punjab Fine	... 144
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	... 139
Wardha-Hingt	... 233
Nagpur Savner	... 235
Pundhurna	... 220
Yeotmal	... 219
Arvi	... 218
Ellichpur	... 216
Berar	... 210/212
Khamgaon	... 212/214
Mulkapur	... 208/210
Khandesh	... 205/208
Jalna/Sailu	205/208
Burwah Sanavad	... 215
Broach Fine	... 250
Punjab/American	... 270
Punjab/American mix	... 258
Cambodia	... 308
Compta Good	... 278
Kampala	... 368
Busoga	... 366
Jinja	... 364

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 23

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	18-4-35	This year.
Khandesh	756	213,500
Central India	392	84,982
Barsi and Nagar	34	87,353
Hyderabad-Gaorani	21	37,2189
Berar	2,006	316,723
Central Provinces	94	76,471
Total Oomras	3,303	816,218
Dholera	745	129,135
N.-W. Provinces	50	30,528
Rajputana	51	20,344
Sind-Punjab	972	276,411
Broach	589	109,598
Coompta and Dharwar	690	48,835
Westerns-Northerns	592	30,755
Cocoanada	...	108
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,431	39,305
Persian	4	2,450
American	...	21,841
Egyptian and African	11,651	215,897
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	711
Total	20,058	1,742,136

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 11th April.

In full-pressed Bales.

	18-4-35	This year.
Europe	4,083	277,517
Japan and China	6,042	722,236
Coast Ports	200	19,530
Up-country by Rail	...	149,220
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	24,513
Total	10,325	1,193,016

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The following rates prevailed in the market on 23rd day of April 1935.

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(B.T.)	April-May 1934-35	July-Aug 1935
10-30	Rs. 240/12	237/4
12-30	Rs. 241	237/8
2-30	Rs. 241/4 Settlement	237/12
4-30	Rs. 240/8	237

April-May. July-August

1934-35 1935

Highest 241/8 238

Lowest 240 236/8

SPOT RATES

Superfine 249
Fine 245
Fully Good 241
Good 236

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1934-35	1933-34
Receipts to date 22-4-35	4137000	7010000
Receipts Yesterday 22-4-35	18000	17000
Exports to date 22-4-35	3928000	6408000
Stock at Ports 22-4-35	2106000	3051000
Stock Interior Towns 22-4-35	1447000	1523000
Stock Liverpool 22-4-35	749000	1040000
Visible Supply 22-4-35	4996000	6899000
Quantity in sight 22-4-35	7460000	10965000
Quantity out of sight 22-4-35	7782000	10619000

ALL INDIA COTTON FORECAST

The All-India Supplementary (April) Cotton Forecast estimates for 1934-35 will be posted in the Marwari Bazar. The Cotton Exchange, Sewri, and in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., Taj Building, Hornby Road, Fort, at 2-36 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday the 26th April 1935.

Rising Stocks Of Gold

Incentive To Revival Of International Trade

LONDON, April 9.

"The French decision to again issue Gold coinage, likely to be followed in U. S. A., we regard as an important factor.

Sooner or later the rising stocks of Gold which can be held but not consumed must reach a point when its purchasing power compared to commodities must decrease. How long can Governments prove either able or willing to lock-up ever-growing supplies? Since 1929 the world's known stocks of monetary gold have increased from 553,9000,000 ounces to 695,200,000 ounces, and production tends to increase daily. Russia is producing gold in a way previously thought impossible. Mexico now reports the discovery of large deposits, and everywhere the search for Gold continues intense with modern facilities never before available.

The rising tide of Gold must cause, sooner or later, a higher trend in Commodity values, and also may soon bring about a restoration of an International Gold Standard which may well prove an enormous boon and incentive to the revival of International trade. —Commodity Review of Messrs. E. J. S. and Co.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, April 23.

The local silver market was quiet to-day with scattered selling. The market opened steady at Rs. 74/5 for Vaishakh delivery and declined to Rs. 73/15. Later on the market was steady Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted at 1.7 5/8 with a firm tone. The gold market was also quiet with a limited turnover.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready silver	74	3	0
Chaitra delivery	81	2	0
Vaishakh delivery	74	7	0
Ready gold	35	12	0
Chaitra delivery	35	12	3
Vaishakh delivery	35	13	0

SILVER SITUATION IN U. S. A.

Bombay, April 23.

(Last night, (April 22,) Mr. Um. D. Ten Brock cabled to New York office if they thought American silver prices would advance to 77 cents per oz., and if so how soon. We received the following reply this morning from Messrs. E. J. Schwaback and Co.

As political considerations will govern silver prices it is impossible to forecast.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 22.

Spot silver prices closed to-day unchanged at 67 5/8 cents.

PUNJAB WHEAT MARKETS

(Special to Chronicle)

Messrs. Arroramal Durgadas wire:—

Okara, April 23

	Rs.	a.	p.
Spot Dara per maund	2	1	0
Spot Dara good quality	2	1	6
Ashadh delivery	2	3	6
Aso delivery	2	5	0

Market good owing to speculative buying. Our opinion is unchanged. We advise selling on every jump.

Toria ready	4	9	0
Toria Ashadh delivery	4	11	0

Tone: Steady. Weather clear.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, April 22.

May	1.01 3/4+1/4c.
July	1.01 1/8+1/4c.
October	1.01 1/2+1/8c.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 22

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	83 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 11 3
Bengal Nagpur Railway Ord Stock	104 0 0
Burma Corporation Ltd	0 9 3
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	18 5 0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn Ord	3 5 0
Calcutta Tramways ordy	1 13 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 3 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	3 0 0
Foreign Railway Iny Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	30 10 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	86 10 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 2 0
Eastern Bank Ltd	6 16 6
Great Western Railway Ord Stock	50 15 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg Corpn	126 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd Ord	2 4 9
Indian Copper Corporation Ord	0 2 6
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs	108 10 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ord	2 1 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L Railway 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, April 22.

April	11.99+01
May	12.09+02
June	12.21+02

COTTON ARRIVALS

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 17th April	15,454
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934	1,722,078
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,667,320
Increase	54,758

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL

Bombay, April 23

Yellow metal:

4'x4'x21/Rs. 31-14-0; 28/56lbs./Rs. 31-8; 63/112/Rs. 31-10

Copper sheets:

4'x4'x21/Rs. 35-2; 28/112/Rs. 35-4

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, April 23.

B C Rate T T D D 1/8 1/32

LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Apr.
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 May
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 June
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8 Ready
Banks buying D D 1/6 5/32
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 Mail
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 15th June

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 276 1/2
Banks selling T T 274 1/2
Banks buying T T 271 3/4

PARIS—
Banks selling D D 551
Banks buying D D 561

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 53 3/4

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 53 3/4

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 78 1/2 nominal
Banks buying T T 78 nominal

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 147 1/4

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 110 3/4

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156 1/2

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 88 3/4

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.85 22nd inst.
Shanghai/London 1/7 5/8 23rd inst.
Japan/London 1/2 5/32 23rd inst.
Java/London 7.18 1/2 23rd inst.
London/Paris 73.59 20th inst.
London/Belgium 28.65 20th inst.
London/Switzerland 15.00 20th inst.
London/Italy 58.65 20th inst.
London/Berlin 12.03 1/2 20th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 20th inst.
London/New York 4.84 13/16 20th inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.18 1/2 20th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-3-7 18th inst.
Silver London Ready 30 15/16 18th inst
Silver London Forward 31 1/16 18th inst.
Silver New York Ready 67 5/8 22nd inst.
London Discounts 3 mos 5/8 p.c. 18th inst.
London Discounts 6 mos 11/16 p.c. 18th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 2 per cent.
3 Mos 2 3/4 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

FRESH WESTERN DISTURBANCE

Approaches North West Frontier Province

POONA, April 23.

Scattered thunderstorm and rain occurred in West Central India, the Central Provinces, North Hyderabad, Malabar, North Madras coast and Burma. A western disturbance is approaching the North-West Frontier. The temperature is markedly below normal in the Central Provinces.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Port Blair three-quarters of an inch; Toungoo four inches; Yamethin two inches; Mergui half an inch; Minbu a quarter of an inch; Cherrapunji a quarter; Pachmarhi three-quarters of an inch; Hoshangabad a quarter of an inch; Trivandrum one inch; Nizamabad half an inch; Coconada, Calingapatam and Coonoor a quarter of an inch each.

Forecast: Thundershowers will occur locally in Mysore, South Deccan, the East Central Provinces, North-East India and Burma.—A. P

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 23-4-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.025 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.6 degrees 0.3 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.6 degrees 0.1 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 79 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 1 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 91 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 23-4-35.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.8 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.08 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.87 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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RAJAJI DENIES BOMBAY STORY

No Split In Congress Ranks

Rajen Babu Categorically Denies Press Story

(From Our Correspondent.)
PATNA, April 22.

His attention being drawn to a lengthy article in the "Bombay Sentinel" by "A Political Correspondent", Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, said that it would not be proper for him to enter into a controversy of this nature.

NO DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

But he was prepared to state categorically from what he knew, that the suggestion that Dr. Ansari resigned from the Working Committee and the Parliamentary Board and that Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari was withdrawing from public life because of the differences of opinion with the Congress Parliamentary Board or some of its members, is wholly without foundation.

ANSARI'S RESIGNATION.

So far as he knew, Dr. Ansari's resignation is entirely due to reasons of health. He was not willing to accept the membership of the Working Committee, when offered at Bombay, and it was at the instance of Babu Rajendra Prasad that he accepted office, and in view of his continued ill-health, Babu Ranjendra Prasad felt that it would not be fair to press him any further and he accepted his resignation with great reluctance.

Although Sjt. Rajagopalachari's formal resignation has not been received, his announcement had led to correspondence, and there is no reason whatsoever for the suggestion that it is due to any difference of opinion on the question of the Parliamentary Board's programme or any other item of the Congress programme.

CONGRESS AND REFORMS

As regards the attitude of the Congress towards the new proposed constitution, the Working Committee and the Bombay Congress have expressed themselves in no uncertain terms. When they said they rejected the Reforms, they meant what they said.

As to the form and method of the procedure to be followed in giving effect to the rejection, when the scheme was forced upon the country the Working Committee have not yet considered the question for the simple reason that it is premaature. But it is wrong to suppose that the Working Committee or the Parliamentary Board means to accept, when it utters the expression, "Reject."

The question of working the reforms is certainly not the cause of the resignation or retirement of the two gentlemen.

JODHPUR ARRESTS

Deputation To Wait On Maharaja

(From A Correspondent)
JODHPUR, April 21.

The situation in Phalodhi seems to be taking a serious turn. Five more arrests were, it is reported, made yesterday. The arrested persons include Seth Hiralal Rathi a big millionaire Mr. Amolakchand Ex: Municipal secretary and a big merchant and Seth Shrikrishandas Rathi. The total number of arrests now comes to thirteen.

The eight persons arrested previously were escorted to Phalodhi Fort handcuffed yesterday and have been remanded to custody for seven days. The application for their release on bail has been rejected by the Phalodhi magistrate. Many prominent persons of Phalodhi have come to Jodhpur and are busy seeing State officers in connection with these arrests.

It is reported that a deputation would shortly wait upon His Highness.

BOMBAY COUNCIL VACANCIES

Abdul Majid And Gazdar To Contest Bye-Election

KARACHI, April 23.

It is understood that Shaik Abdul Majid and Mr. Gazdar who have resigned their membership of the Bombay Council as a protest against the Government's decision as regards the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry will stand in the bye-election.

Every effort is being made to send them unopposed to the Council once again.—United Press.

TRUTH ABOUT RETIREMENT

JUBBULPORE, April 23.

Immediately after his arrival here, Sjt. Rajagopalachari accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi left for Nerbudda to see the marble rocks.

Prior to his leaving Sjt. Rajagopalachari in an interview to the "United Press" on his proposed retirement from politics said that his retirement was purely due to physical disabilities and reasons assigned by the Bombay paper were imaginative and illusionary.

Mrs. Naidu will preside over the Mahakoshal Provincial Harijan Conference which meets tomorrow.

Mr. Surendra Moitra, has been specially invited by the Congress Working Committee to represent the case of Bengal before the Committee and the A. I. C. C.—United Press.

CONGRESS LEADERS FOR JUBBULPORE

MADRAS, April 22.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee, Mr. Satyamurthi and Mr. Nageshwararao, M.L.A.s left for Jubbulpore in connection with the A.I.C.C. meeting.—A. P.

Mahatma Said To Have Advised Madras Leader Not To Take Hasty Step

INDORE, April 23.

News about the decision of Sjt. Rajagopalachariar to retire from the Congress has been received in Gandhiji's camp with a feeling of deep concern.

Questioned as to how he viewed the same Gandhiji declined to state anything as there was no definite information except press reports.

However, Sjt. Mahadev Desai, Gandhiji's Private Secretary, told the "United Press" that if Sjt. Rajagopalachariar retired from the Congress it would be deplorable and it should be the duty of every Congressman to retain him in the Congress.

Sjt. Desai added, "If it was in my power, I should try my utmost to keep him with us."

Further it is gathered that correspondence is going on between Gandhiji and Sjt. Rajagopalachariar on this subject wherein the former is reported to have advised the latter not to take a hasty decision.—United Press.

3 DACOITS KILLED

Sequel To Exchange Of Shots With Armed Police

AGRA CITY, April 23.

Three dacoits were killed, two injured and a number of arms and some ammunition were captured following an encounter between a party of armed police and a gang of dacoits in Bah, about 24 miles from Agra.

It appears that on receipt of information regarding the arrival of the gang there, the police party proceeded from Agra and the encounter occurred.

Ranjit Singh, said to be the leader of the gang, is reported to have escaped.—A. P.

WATERY GRAVE FOR SIX WOMEN?

GWALIOR, April 23.

Six women while crossing the river Chambal in a ferry boat near Rajghat in the State are reported to have been drowned.

It is stated that while a party consisting of 13 persons including seven men and six women was crossing the river in a boat, the boat capsized in the midstream with the above result.—United Press.

Trade Unionists Come To Terms

Calcutta Conference Lays Foundation Of Labour Unity

CALCUTTA, April 22.

A Unity Conference of representatives of all Labour organisations in India who have assembled here in connection with the All-India Trade Union Congress Session, was held yesterday afternoon at the pandal of the Trade Union Congress under the presidentship of Mr. Harihar Nath Shastri.

After discussion lasting about five hours the following resolution was adopted.

"In view of the increasing capitalist and imperialist offensive in the country against the Indian working class, this Conference of the representatives of the All-India Trade Union Congress and the Red Trade Union Congress realising the urgent need of Trade Union unity with a view to immediately chalk out an effective programme of mass action to meet the increasing imperialist and capitalist offence, resolves to arrive at the following agreement between themselves as a basis of Trade Union Unity:—

(1) The acceptance of the principle of class struggle.

(2) A.I.T.U.C. to be the central organisation of the Indian working class.

One-Union Principle.

(3) (a) The principle of one-Union in one industry to be accepted by the united organisation. The constituents of the Red Trade Union Congress will be affiliated to the All India Trade Union Congress within a month from this period and the All India Trade Union Congress will set up a committee to deal with these applications within this period in consultation with the representatives of the Red Trade Union Congress.

(b) The question of amalgamation of parallel Unions will be dealt with by a sub-committee appointed by the All India Trade Union Congress after the amalgamation of the All-India Trade Union and the Red Trade Union Congress has taken place, so that Unions that have not yet joined the All-India Trade Union Congress may be enabled to be represented on the said committee. This amalgamation is to be brought about within two months from yesterday.

(4) No affiliation to any foreign organisation.

(5) The question of sending delegates to Geneva to be decided by majority each year in the T.U.C.

Right Of Propaganda.

(6) Every group or party in the All Inia Trade Union Congress shall have the right of free propaganda and criticism consistent with the discipline of the All-India Trade Union Congress and affiliated Union without indulging in mutual recrimination. So far as action is concerned the decision of the majority is to be binding on all affiliated Union and persons connected with the affiliated Unions.

This Conference while realising the immediate necessity of even with the Federation, welcome the formation of the Joint Committee as explained in the joint statement of Comrades Harharnath Shastri and Ruiker as a step in the direction of Trade Unity and urges upon the A.I.T.U.C. representatives in the Joint Committee to strive for organisational unity with the Federation on the above basis.—United Press.

BUS TURNS TURTLE IN CALCUTTA

Six Brothers And Five Others Injured In Accident

CALCUTTA, April 22.

Eleven persons including one woman were injured when a double-decker bus proceeding along the Chowringhee Road turned turtle to-night.

It is stated that the accident occurred when the bus in question, which was running at neck-break speed at that time, was trying to avoid a collision with a motor car; it swerved on the tram line with the result that it toppled down.

The injured persons were removed to the hospital, from where the condition of two is reported to be precarious.

The tragedy of the whole incident was that six of the injured persons were brothers.—United Press.

KARACHI TRAGEDY LEAGUE TO SUE GOVT?

KARACHI, April 22.

Sheik Abdul Majid Sindhee, Chairman of Karachi Tragedy League, before his departure to Lahore to attend the Ahrar Majlis, informed the "United Press" that there he would consult some well-known lawyers and barristers in connection with the recent firing in Karachi and the consequent casualties and would see if the Government could be sued for compensation to the bereaved families.—United Press.

M. N. ROY FOR DEHRA DUN PRISON

BAREILLY, April 23.

It is understood that Mr. M. N. Roy who is at present undergoing imprisonment in the Bareilly Central Jail, will shortly be transferred to Dehra Dun.

Mr. Roy is usually transferred to Almora during summer, but it appears that as Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru this year happens to be in the Almora jail, the authorities have decided to send Mr. Roy to Dehra Dun.—United Press.

DISPUTE OVER TERMINAL TAX

Karachi Municipality Sues Mackinon Mackenzie & Co.

KARACHI, April 23.

The Karachi Municipal Corporation has filed a suit, claiming Rs. 65,000 from Messrs. Mackinon Mackenzie & Co. in the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

The complaint is in connection with some terminal taxes on coal.—United Press.

MALAVIYA DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND

No Definite Plans Ready Yet

BENARES, April 22.

Mr. Aney left Benares yesterday afternoon after having discussed with Pandit Malaviya questions of urgent importance. It is learnt that so far no decision could be arrived at with regard to the proposed Malaviya's deputation to England. Neither Pandit Malaviya nor Mr. Aney was prepared to express any opinion but it is hoped that the Pandit will be able to decide the matter in a couple of days.

As far as the Pandit is concerned it appears he has not yet changed his mind but his undertaking the voyage in the present state of his health is considered inadvisable by his friends.—A. P.

THEFT ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

Robbers Decamp With Bride's Jewels

NEW DELHI, April 22.

Postponement of a marriage due to the theft of the bride's ornaments, etc. is reported from village Kakarua.

It is stated that some thieves entered the house of one Chhida on the eve of his daughter's marriage and decamped with jewellery and other articles.

The matter has been reported to the police who are making vigorous enquiries.—United Press.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (seated at the desk) opened the Khadi, Village Industries and Swadeshi Exhibitions at Satyagraha Chhavani, Ghodhbundar Road, Vile Parle on Monday evening.

The Sardar is seen unfurling the National Flag.

NO CHANGE IN BENGAL CONGRESS SITUATION

Despite "Award" Resolution At Dinajpore

DINAJPUR, April 22.

It now appears that the position of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee remains the same even after the acceptance of the resolution condemning the Communal Award. Only those members of the B P C C who were present at the Dinajpur Political Conference supported the resolution.

The official attitude of the Bengal Congress organization, which is subordinate to the A I C C and the Working Committee towards the Communal Award is indicated in the resolution on the subject adopted at the Bombay session of the Congress.—A. P.

ROBBED HIS MASTER?

Servant Suspected Of Revolver Theft From Lucknow Official

LUCKNOW, April 23.

A revolver and some jewellery are reported to have been burgled from the bungalow of the Inspector of Schools, Lucknow.

It is said that while the Inspector with his family was away in the evening some person or persons entered the house and after breaking open the almirah decanced with his revolver and jewellery.

The servant of the house is also missing and it it suspected that it might be his act.—United Press.

SCENE AT LUCKNOW MUNICIPAL MEETING

Member Walks Out Following Wordy Duel

LUCKNOW, April 22.

Stormy scenes were witnessed at the Lucknow Municipal Board meeting when a wordy duel between two members of the Board led to the staging of a walk-out by one member who later threatened to resign from the Board as he left the meeting.

The Board was discussing a letter from the U. P. Government suggesting certain measures to stop the wastage of water in the city, when Mr. Brijmohan Lal in the course of his speech made certain charges against the present superintendent of Water Works and suggested that his discretionary powers should be curtailed.

This suggestion was resented by the other party and a member remarked that it had been the habit of Mr. Brijmohan Lal to make unwarranted aspersions on the Superintendent of Water Works. This led to a wordy duel between the two members after which Mr. Brijmohan Lal walked out of the house saying that he would resign from the Board.—United Press.

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